

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Commissioner



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April 17, 2014

Benjamin Barnes
Secretary
Connecticut Office of Policy and Management
410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Secretary Barnes:

In accordance with Section 25-33e of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 25-33h-1(j) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Department of Public Health (DPH) is notifying the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA), Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), and Office of Policy and Management (OPM), regarding proposed alteration of Water Utility Coordinating Committee (WUCC) boundaries. The recent realigning of Regional Councils of Government (COG) boundaries coupled with an analysis of the existing network of public water systems and major river basins has led the DPH to propose consolidation of current WUCCs in several areas of the State. The proposed changes will reduce the number of WUCCs from seven to four.

The DPH has drafted the attached Notice of Hearings to allow for public comments to be considered during the WUCC boundary alteration process. Prior to scheduling two hearings, the DPH would appreciate comments from each Department outlining concerns or suggestions. A map of the proposed new WUCC boundaries is enclosed for your review. Please submit your comments to the DPH within 30 days from the date of this letter to:

Department of Public Health
Drinking Water Section
Attn: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Section Chief
410 Capitol Avenue, MS#51WAT
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

Sincerely,

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Robert Klee
Commissioner
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Commissioner Klee:

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Michael Caron
Commissioner
Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Dear Commissioner Caron:

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