NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR – PROTECTION OF EXISTING UTILITIES

The Contractor is hereby notified that several utilities exist within the Project limits and are in close proximity to the proposed activities. The Contractor shall maintain and protect the facilities of each utility.

The Contractor's attention is directed to the requirements of Section 1.07.13 - Contractor's Responsibility for Adjacent Property, Facilities and Services. The Project work shall not commence until the Contractor has made all arrangements necessary to protect all property and facilities adjacent to the Project site, including, but not limited to, those of utilities, from damaging or disruptive effects of Project operations.

The Contractor shall be responsible for all coordination with the Department and the utility companies, including the coordination of his work with work performed by utility companies. The Contractor shall notify "Call Before You Dig", telephone 1-800-922-4455 for the location of public utilities, in accordance with Section 16-345 of the Regulations of the Department of Utility Control.

The Contractor shall allow the Engineer complete access to the work and shall allow access to representatives of the various utility companies as required for the utilities to complete their work and/or inspect their facilities.

The Contractor is advised that adjustments and/or relocations of public utility facilities are *not anticipated*. The work summary herein is based on limited investigation and coordination between the State and the utility owners. It is not intended to serve as a detailed description of every aspect of the utility owner's operations, nor is this information guaranteed with respect to the timing or limits of the utility owner's work or the exact positioning of the adjusted and/or relocated plant. The Contractor is further advised that the utility work described below is not necessarily depicted in its entirety on the Contract plans. The contents of this notice shall in no way relieve the Contractor of its responsibilities for cooperating and coordinating with utility owners, as specified elsewhere in the Contract, nor shall such contents serve as the basis for any claim against the Department.

The Contractor may need to adjust means and methods in order to accommodate these requirements, at no additional cost to the State. The Contractor shall be liable for all damages or claims received or sustained by any persons, corporations or property in consequence of damages to the existing utilities, their appurtenances, or other facilities caused directly or indirectly by the operations of the Contractor. Any damage to any existing utility shall be repaired including all materials, labor, etc., to the Engineer's satisfaction at no cost to the State.

The Contractor shall consider in their bid any inconvenience and/or work required to meet these conditions. The following existing utilities within the limits of this project present a concern:

Connecticut Natural Gas (CNG)

The Contractor is hereby notified that there is an existing 6" gas main supported by the structural steel of Bridge Nos. 03912 and 03913, as shown on the contract drawings. The Contractor is required to protect and maintain the existing gas main, as needed, within the limits of the project throughout the duration of the project. The gas main will remain in service during the prosecution of the Project. The Contractor shall submit a working drawing signed and sealed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut for the protection of the gas main during activities such as, but not limited to, performing structural steel repairs, removing the structural steel cross frame members and connection plates and performing full, partial and surface patching of the concrete deck. The working drawing shall be submitted to CNG and the Engineer for review and approval. The Contractor shall coordinate all activities to ensure the gas main is not disturbed during the prosecution of construction work.

CNG shall provide the Contractor new rollers to be installed and shall be paid for under "Structural Steel Repairs (Site No. 2)" and the debris shield and associated protection shall be paid for under "Temporary Support of Utilities".

Eversource - Electric

The Contractor is hereby notified that there is an existing lighting system, consisting of light fixtures and rigid metal conduit, attached to the substructure of Bridge Nos. 03912 and 03913. The light fixtures have been identified as High Pressure Sodium Lamps (HPS) containing mercury, and are considered environmentally sensitive. The Contractor is required to protect and maintain the existing lighting system, as needed, within the limits of the project throughout the duration of the project. The Contractor shall use caution to ensure the existing lighting system is not impacted during the required rehabilitation work shown on the plans. Should the Engineer determine the light fixtures and/or rigid metal conduit require adjustments of any kind, Eversource - Electric shall be contacted immediately so as to have Eversource - Electric forces perform the required adjustments. The City maintains the contract with Eversource for electrical utilities on these bridges.

City of New Britain

The traffic control panel and concrete handhole located at the entrance of the Access Road on Main Street shall be protected throughout construction. Any damage to the City's property by the Contractor will be repaired or replaced by the Contractor to the City's and the Engineer's satisfaction at no additional expense to the State.