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May 20, 2020

Mr. Craig Watkins  
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PSEG Long Island  
999 Stewart Avenue  
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RE: CASE 08-T-1388 – Application of PSEG Long Island LLC on behalf of and as Agent for the Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to Install at Second 138 kV Cable in the Certified Underground Conduit from the Riverhead Substation to the Canal Substation.

### **Notice to Proceed with Construction**

Dear Mr. Watkins:

The Environmental Management and Construction Plan submitted by PSEG Long Island LLC on behalf of and as Agent for the Long Island Lighting Company d/b/a LIPA (PSEG LI) for the Riverhead to Canal Second 138kV Underground Cable Project (RTC) was approved by the New York State Public Service Commission on April 24, 2020. Clause 3 of the approval Order states that:

*“3. The Applicant shall not commence construction or mobilization activities to the approved right-of-way or marshalling yards until it has received a “Notice to Proceed with Construction” letter signed by the Director of Facility Certification and Compliance in the Office of Electric, Gas and Water.”*

You are hereby authorized to begin activities required for the construction of the RTC project as described above. Work is authorized to commence immediately, as PSEG LI has complied with the two-week waiting period following the pre-construction meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Daniel Connor of the Environmental Compliance Staff, at (518) 474-5541 or by email at [Daniel.Connor@dps.ny.gov](mailto:Daniel.Connor@dps.ny.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MOAVENI". The signature is stylized with a horizontal line under the name.

Houtan Moaveni  
Director of Facility Certification and Compliance  
Environmental Certification & Compliance Section  
Office of Electric, Gas and Water

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