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IN THE MATTER OF : APPLICATION No. DIVC-201709173

AQUARION WATER COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT August 3, 2018

FINAL DECISION

The Proposed Final Decision in this matter was released on July 27, 2018. That decision found that the substantial evidence in the administrative record demonstrates that the proposed regulated activity, as detailed in the application and conditioned by the draft permit, would comply with the statutes and regulations relevant to water diversion. Accordingly, that decision recommends that the diversion permit for Aquarion's "Ridgefield interconnection" be renewed with modifications.

On July 31, 2018, the parties to this matter waived the filing of exceptions. The Commissioner has delegated final decision-making authority to the agency's Office of Adjudications and its hearing officers in limited circumstances. Included in this delegation is the authority to issue final decisions in "matters where the hearing officer has issued a proposed final decision and the parties, including staff of the Department, by written stipulation waive compliance with the right to file exceptions to such decision, pursuant to [General Statutes] § 4-179(d)." Delegation of Authority, July 12, 2011, § VIII, F. 4. c. vii.

The Proposed Final Decision is therefore affirmed and adopted as the Final Decision of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

Brendan Schain, Hearing Officer

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