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Maeghan Dos Anjos, Conservation Agent/Director
Town of Ashland
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**Re: Eversource Hopkinton to Ashland Transfer Line Replacement Project
Response to Ashland Conservation Commission Comments
MassDEP File No. 95-926**

Dear Ms. Dos Anjos:

SWCA Environmental Consultants, on behalf of Eversource Energy, has prepared the enclosed response to the Ashland Conservation Commission's (ACC) additional comments discussed during the November 20, 2019 technical review meeting. These comments were summarized in your memorandum dated November 20, 2019 and provided to Eversource on November 27, 2019 via electronic mail. The enclosed document includes responses to each comment as well as four supporting attachments. These attachments are listed below:

- Attachment A – StreamStat Results;
- Attachment B - Updated construction permitting drawings;
- Attachment C - Tree survey data table; and
- Attachment D - Invasive plant species survey results

As requested, we are also providing you with an updated invasive species survey digital shape file that includes scientific names of the documented plant species. This file will be sent to you separately via email.

Please contact me at 207-520-4614 / richard.paquette@swca.com or Matt Waldrip at 781-441-8247 / matthew.waldrip@eversource.com with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Richard C. Paquette, Jr.' in a cursive script.

Richard C. Paquette, Jr.
Senior Project Manager

cc: Matthew Waldrip, Eversource
Sean Berthiaume, Eversource