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I, Susan K. Whalen of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, hereby certify that:

1. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(1), on January 20, 2016, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection gave notice by posting a notice on the eRegulations System of its intention to adopt regulations regarding State Parks – Parking Fees, that included the information required in said statute.

2. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(2), the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection on January 20, 2016 posted a copy of the proposed regulation on the eRegulations System.

3. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(3), the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection on January 20, 2016 gave notice electronically to each joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the proposed regulation.

4. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(4), the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection on January 20, 2016 gave notice electronically or provided paper copies to all persons who made requests for advance notice of its regulation-making proceedings.

5. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(5), he Department of Energy and Environmental Protection received no requests for a paper copy or electronic version of the proposed regulation, as described in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(5).]

6. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(6), the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection prepared a fiscal note, including an estimate of the cost or of the revenue impact of the proposed regulations (A) on the state or any municipality of the state, and (B) on small businesses in the state, including an estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation and the projected costs, including but not limited to, reporting, recordkeeping and administrative, associated with compliance with the proposed regulation and, if applicable, the regulatory flexibility analysis prepared under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168a.

7. All interested persons were given reasonable opportunities to submit data, views or arguments, orally at a hearing if granted under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(b) or in writing, concerning the proposed regulations and to inspect and copy or view online and print the fiscal note referred to in paragraph (6) above.

8. No request for an opportunity to present oral argument was made by fifteen persons, by a governmental subdivision or agency or by an association having not less than

fifteen members, within fourteen days of the posting of the notice on the eRegulations System.

9. No written or oral submissions respecting the proposed regulation were received by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

10. No revisions to the fiscal note referred to in paragraph (6) above were necessary in light of the submissions respecting the proposed regulation.

11. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(e), on February 23, 2016, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection posted on the eRegulations System notice that it decided to take action on the proposed regulation and has provided such notice electronically to all persons who submitted oral or written comments concerning the regulation and has provided a paper copy of such notice to all persons who submitted comments in a non-electronic format. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection has also posted on the eRegulations System the final wording of the proposed regulation. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection did not issue the statements described in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(e)(2)-(3) because no oral or written data, views, or comments were received by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

Susan K. Whalen

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Deputy Commissioner

February 23, 2016

The Connecticut General Assembly

Legislative Regulation Review Committee

Senator Clark Chapin
Senate Chair

Representative Brian Becker
House Chair

April 26, 2016

Rob Klee, Commissioner
Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Commissioner Klee,

Proposed Regulation
2016-002

Department of Energy & Environmental Protection **"STATE PARKS - PARKING FEES"** The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended Sections 23-26-5 through 23-26-7. (CLJ Notice Date: 1/20/2016, A.G. Approval Date: 3/1/2016 - Bearing a Deadline Date of 5/5/2016).

The above captioned regulation was **LRRC - Rejected Without Prejudice** by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee on 4/26/2016.

The regulation should be corrected, approved by the Attorney General for legal sufficiency pursuant to Section 5 of Public Act 14-187, and then resubmitted to the Legislative Regulation Review Committee with a summary of the revisions listed by paragraph. If this is a mandatory regulation, it must be resubmitted to the committee no later than the first Tuesday of the second month following the regulation's rejection.

Sincerely,

Kirstin L. Breiner, Administrator
Legislative Regulation Review Committee