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Mr. Scott A. Hinson, President  
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Dear Scott,

I appreciated having the opportunity of meeting you last Wednesday during your visit to the Capitol especially after speaking to you on the phone. Was surprised to see Kimberly Anderson with you as I have known her for many years. I hope you had a productive trip and were able to meet with a number of legislators regarding your Conservation & Load Management Fund. Was sorry to hear that you will be closing your Mill Plain office as a result of the impact the closing of this program by CL&P and UI has had on your business. I realize of course, that all of this is a result of the State's proposed budget.

To date the Republicans have been closed out of the budget process, but hopefully that will change this week as we move to pass a bi-partisan budget. I voted against the budget in February, as I feel we need to protect the small businesses in the State. We can't continue to have jobs lost in the private sector due to the impact of the budget. In your case, I can understand the multiplier Effect. When we need to increase revenue in the State, we shouldn't be eliminating a business which generates tax revenue. I hope more will feel as I do and consideration will be given in considering protecting this fund.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janice R. Giegler".

Janice R. Giegler  
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