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### VIA E-MAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

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Re: **DOCKET NO. 461** - Eversource Energy Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 115-kilovolt (kV) bulk substation located at 290 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut, and two 115-kV underground transmission circuits extending approximately 2.3 miles between the proposed substation and the existing Cos Cob Substation, Greenwich, Connecticut, and related substation improvements.

Dear Attorney Bachman:

In connection with the above-referenced Docket No. 461, enclosed please find an original plus fifteen (15) copies of Response to Motion of the Office of Consumer Counsel Dated March 9, 2016.

Very truly yours,

Marianne Barbino Dubuque

MBD/mkw Enclosures

cc: Service List dated February 1, 2016 attached (with enclosures)

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#### STATE OF CONNECTICUT

### SITING COUNCIL

DOCKET NO. 461 – EVERSOURCE ENERGY : DOCKET NO. 461

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF :

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND :

PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION,

MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF A 115-

KILOVOLT (KV) BULK SUBSTATION LOCATED : AT 290 RAILROAD AVENUE, GREENWICH, :

CONNECTICUT, AND TWO 115-KV

UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION CIRCUITS :

EXTENDING APPROXIMATELY 2.3 MILES :

BETWEEN THE PROPOSED SUBSTATION AND

THE EXISTING COS COB SUBSTATION, :

GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT, AND RELATED

SUBSTATION IMPROVEMENTS : MARCH 9, 2016

## RESPONSE TO MOTION OF THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL DATED MARCH 9, 2016

The Connecticut Light and Power Company, doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource"), hereby responds to the Office of Consumer Counsel's ("OCC") March 9, 2016 Motion requesting that the Siting Council ("Council") reject Eversource's Revised Q-LF-20.

For the following reasons, Eversource respectfully requests that the Council accept its Revised O-LF-20:

- 1. Eversource has a duty to correct the record.
- 2. Eversource's legal counsel has a duty of candor toward the tribunal to correct false statements of material fact or law previously made.

### Discussion

1. Eversource has sworn to the accuracy of its filings and has a duty to correct the record.

On March 7, 2016, Eversource submitted a revised response to Q-LF-20, which it originally had filed with the Council on February 16, 2016. The purpose of the revision was to correct information erroneously reported with regard to 2015 Cos Cob 27.6 kV usage. The prior filing did not include any usage for the 11R-1X transformer on the 27.6 kV bus from September 13 through November 1, 2015, even though the transformer was operating and serving load during that period. At the time that it filed the response to Q-LF-20, Eversource was not aware that the total 2015 usage did not included any usage for the 11R-1X transformer for this period.

In its revised filing, Eversource laid out the method used for providing an accurate estimate of the usage for the 11R-1X transformer. Eversource has already made clear to the OCC and to the Council that it is not possible to provide actual annual kWh for the Cos Cob transformers; however, the revised figures include all information available to Eversource.

Eversource has filed the Revised Q-LF-20 in good faith, pursuant to its duty to provide truthful information to the tribunal and correct a known error. Eversource, through its agents, employees, and directors, has sworn under oath to the accuracy of the information it has provided during this proceeding.

2. Eversource's counsel has a duty of candor toward the tribunal to correct false statements of material fact or law.

Pursuant to Rule 3.3 of Connecticut's Rules of Professional Conduct, "[a] lawyer shall not knowingly... offer evidence that the lawyer knows to be false." If a lawyer comes to know that material evidence offered by the lawyer, her client, or a witness called by the lawyer

contains false information, "the lawyer shall take reasonable remedial measures, including, if necessary, disclosure to the tribunal." These duties "continue to the conclusion of the proceeding. . . ."

The filing of Revised Q-LF-20 represents a correction of information that is material to this proceeding. A failure to file this corrected information with the Council would violate an explicit duty of candor placed upon Eversource's legal counsel by the State.

For the reasons set forth above, Eversource respectfully requests the Council to accept its Revised O-LF-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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