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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 466** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line project that traverses the municipalities of Watertown, Thomaston, Litchfield, and Harwinton, which consists of (a) construction, maintenance and operation of a new 115-kV overhead electric transmission line entirely within existing Eversource right-of-way and associated facilities extending approximately 10.4 miles between Eversource's existing Frost Bridge Substation in the Town of Watertown and existing Campville Substation in the Town of Harwinton; (b) related modifications to Frost Bridge Substation and Campville Substation; and (c) reconfiguration of a 0.4 mile segment of two existing 115-kV electric transmission lines across the Naugatuck River in the Towns of Litchfield and Harwinton within the same existing right-of-way as the new 115-kV electric transmission line.

Dear Attorney Bidra:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter of January 20, 2016, requesting Party status for the Office of Consumer Counsel in Docket No. 466.

Your request will be placed on the next meeting agenda, a copy of which is enclosed. Your attendance is welcome, but is not required. You will be notified of the Council's determination immediately thereafter.

Copies of the application are available at the Watertown, Thomaston, Litchfield and Harwinton Town Halls. All documents filed to date are available at the Council's office or on our website under pending proceedings.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director
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