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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

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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:

In response to your request of January 20, 2016, during a public meeting held on January 21, 2016, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 16-50n, 4-177a(a), and 16-2a(a), the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted party status in Docket No. 466 to the Office of Consumer Counsel.

All filings submitted to the Council must consist of an original and 15 copies with the docket number, properly collated and paginated, and bound. In accordance with Section 16-50j-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. It is also requested that an electronic version of all filings be sent to siting.council@ct.gov.

The Council's preferred service to parties and intervenors is electronic mail. If you wish to receive hard copies of documents via regular mail, please notify the Council in writing. Parties and intervenors are required to serve all other parties and intervenors a copy of any material submitted in this docket, unless service is waived. A copy of the current service list can be found on the Council's website for this proceeding.

Copies of all documents filed to date in this proceeding are available for your review at the Council's office and on the Council's website under pending proceedings. On the Council website you may sign up for our e-alert service which sends emails when the agenda, agenda minutes, and Pending Proceeding sites are updated. Pursuant to Section 16-50j-16 of the Regulations Connecticut State Agencies, you or your representative are responsible for obtaining and reviewing all of the materials for the proceeding. Enclosed for your convenience is the Council's Guide to Party and Intervenor Status. Please contact Melanie Bachman, if you require any further information regarding the Council's procedure.

Very truly yours

Robert Stein Chairman

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