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March 31, 2017

Kathleen M. Shanley,
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Eversource Energy
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Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **DOCKET NO. 466** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy 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 Ms. Shanley:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your email of March 31, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced project to allow construction activities to extend beyond 7:00 p.m. on March 31, 2017 in the Towns of Litchfield and Harwinton. The extended construction hours are necessary to finish the conductor pulling over the Naugatuck River and to allow time for the safe demobilization from the Project right-of-way.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of March 31, 2017. Any additional changes to the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the D&M Plan on September 15, 2016. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-50j-62.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

c: Parties and Intervenors
The Honorable Michael R. Criss, First Selectman, Town of Harwinton
Michael J. Orefice, Planning Chairman, Town of Harwinton
The Honorable Leo Paul, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Litchfield
Dennis Tobin, Land Use Director, Town of Litchfield



Mercier, Robert

From: Bachman, Melanie
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Mercier, Robert; Fontaine, Lisa; Cunliffe, Fred
Subject: FW: Docket No. 466: Frost Bridge to Campville Request for work after 7 PM 3/31/17 to secure conductor after minor damage during pulling operations

Importance: High

Please draft approval letter. Thanks.

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From: kathleen.shanley@eversource.com [<mailto:kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>]
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 2:53 PM
To: Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>
Subject: Docket No. 466: Frost Bridge to Campville Request for work after 7 PM 3/31/17 to secure conductor after minor damage during pulling operations
Importance: High

Dear Melanie Bachman:

Eversource is requesting Council staff's approval for a limited work activity to potentially occur after 7 p.m. today. The Project is in the middle of pulling in conductors over the Naugatuck River Valley. While pulling in the last of the three conductors, the conductor experienced minor damage during pulling and needs to be "pulled through" to ensure integrity of the span. Crews anticipate being able to finish prior to 7:00PM, however, because of the inclement weather and this unforeseen condition, the potential does exist for crews to require 1 additional hour to finish securing the conductor to allow for safe demobilization from the Project's ROW.

Please note, any activities past 7:00PM would be limited to this location and only focus on securing the conductor to allow crews to demobilize from site.

If you have any questions or concerns about this work, please contact me.

Kate

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