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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 2, 2018

Kathleen M. Shanley Manager-Transmission Siting Eversource Energy 56 Prospect Street P.O. Box 270 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. Independent Environmental Inspector Condition 4.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated August 1, 2018 regarding compliance with Conditon No. 4 of the Council's Decision and Order for the above-referenced project dated April 14, 2016.

The Council acknowledges that Decision and Order Condition 4 on the above-referenced matter has been satisfied. The Council further acknowledges that the independent environmental inspector will issue a final inspection report and that restoration progress will continue to be monitored per the provisions of the General Permit issued by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for the project.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Singerely,

Melanie A. Bachman

Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors Council Members





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August 1, 2018

Ms. Melanie Bachman, Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council 10 Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re:

Connecticut Siting Council Docket No. 466 Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kV Project Independent Environmental Inspector

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Per the Condition #4 of the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council") Decision and Order ("Order") for the subject Docket, the Council ordered The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource") to hire an independent environmental inspector to monitor and provide a bi-weekly report to the Council regarding environmental compliance with the Development and Management Plan. Subsequent to the Council's approval of Eversource's selected independent environmental inspector, the Council has received the ordered bi-weekly reports throughout the Project's construction.

Per Eversource's May 31, 2018 notification to the Council, all Project components have been constructed and placed in service with restoration efforts on-going. Following the completion of initial restoration and based on the current in-service status of the Project, Eversource is requesting that the Council concur that the independent environmental inspector has fulfilled the intent of the Council's Order and that a final inspection report be issued by the inspector. Eversource will continue to monitor the progress of restoration, per the Project's General Permit for Stormwater and Dewatering Wastewaters from Construction Activities until final restoration has been achieved.

Should you have any questions or require further information please contact me.

Sincerely,

Attachments

cc: Paul Martin, TRC Solutions