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July 28, 2017

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**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. Taylor:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your email of July 27, 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 on certain Sundays in August, September and October at the Campville Substation in the Town of Harwinton and the Frost Bridge Substation in the Town of Watertown, as detailed below:

- Campville Substation, Harwinton - Sunday work from 7 AM to 7 PM on August 6, 13, 20 and 27, and September 3, 10 and 17, 2017 in order to complete necessary work prior to scheduled outages, and work on September 24, October 8, October 22, 2017 to complete work within scheduled outages. If pre-outage work is completed ahead of schedule, pre-outage work may not be required on all of the requested Sundays. Noisy work will not commence on Sundays prior to 9 AM.
- Frost Bridge Substation, Watertown - Sunday work from 7 AM to 7 PM on August 27, September 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2017 to complete work within scheduled outages.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of July 27, 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

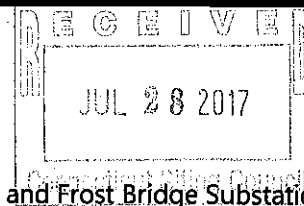
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Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager-Transmission Siting-CT, Eversource Energy  
The Honorable Thomas L. Winn, Town Council Chairman, Town of Watertown  
Robert M. Scannel, Town Manager, Town of Watertown  
The Honorable Michael R. Criss, First Selectman, Town of Harwinton  
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**From:** Helen M. Taylor <helen.taylor@eversource.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 27, 2017 4:34 PM  
**To:** CSC-DL Siting Council  
**Cc:** Kathleen M. Shanley  
**Subject:** Docket No. 466: Proposed Sunday Work at Campville and Frost Bridge Substations



RE: Docket No. 466: Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kV Project  
Development & Management Plan Change Notice Request:  
Proposed Sunday Work at Campville and Frost Bridge Substations

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-62(a)(1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) and Sections 4 and 7.2 of the *Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the Construction of the Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kV Project (Project) Modifications to the Frost Bridge Substation and Campville Substation*, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) requests that the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff review and approve work at the Frost Bridge and Campville substations, from 7 AM to 7 PM, on certain Sundays in August, September, and October. The reasoning for this request is described below.

**Campville Substation: Sunday Work for Pre-Outage Preparation.** Delays in the delivery of vendor-supplied materials for the Campville Substation modifications have resulted in corresponding and unavoidable delays in the performance of required Project work, particularly activities regarding relay panel installation and wiring within the control enclosure and substation yard. In addition, the confined working space within the Campville Substation control enclosure limits the number of crew members who can safely work within the enclosure at any given time.

To complete the required work in time to meet the scheduled outage sequence, Eversource is requesting the ability to work Sundays in order to mitigate the schedule impacts caused by the vendor delays, while continuing to maintain safe working conditions. All Sunday work would be performed within the fenced Campville Substation, with most activities concentrated on equipment installation and modifications associated with the control enclosure. The ability to conduct Sunday work is requested on August 6, 13, 20, and 27 and on September 3, 10, and 17, 2017. Depending on the receipt of materials and the ability of substation personnel to perform the pre-outage work efficiently in advance of the outage sequence, it is possible that Eversource may not require crews to work every Sunday requested.

**Campville and Frost Bridge Substations: Sunday Work during Outage Sequence.** In addition to the pre-outage work, the Project requires the ability to work on certain Sundays at both Frost Bridge and Campville substations during outages in order to adhere to the Project's approved outage sequence.

The following Sunday's are required:

**Frost Bridge Substation:** Eversource requests the ability to work within the substation on August 27, September 3, September 10, September 17, and September 24.

**Campville Substation:** Eversource requests the ability to work within the Substation on September 24, October 8, October 22

Additional requests to work on Sundays may be required to meet the Project's approved outage sequence, which cannot be modified or rescheduled. Unforeseen delays may include switching issues, due to system loading and weather conditions, as well as other unanticipated conditions that could impede the progress of the substation work during the outage.

Eversource informed the Towns of Watertown and Harwinton of the proposed Sunday work. Furthermore, as agreed to with the Town of Harwinton, noisy work (defined by the town and Eversource as work involving the use of tri-axle

equipment, vehicles involving back-up alarms, and drilling [refer to Section 7.2 of the D&M Plan]) will not commence prior to 9:00 AM on Sundays. The abutting property owners will be notified in advance of the work.

Should you or other Council members have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at [kathleen.shanley@eversource.com](mailto:kathleen.shanley@eversource.com) or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

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