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April 27, 2018

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 468** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project that traverses the municipalities of Bethel, Danbury, and Brookfield, 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 3.4 miles between Eversource's existing Plumtree Substation in the Town of Bethel to its existing Brookfield Junction in the Town of Brookfield; (b) reconfiguration of two existing 115-kV double-circuit electric transmission lines at Eversource's existing Stony Hill Substation in the Town of Brookfield; and (c) related substation modifications.

Dear Ms. Bellion:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your email of April 27, 2018, 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 work at Structures 1011 and 1012 in Danbury on Sunday, April 29, 2018. All work will be performed from 7 AM to 7 PM and will consist of drilling. The structures are located in an industrial zone. The work is necessary to maintain the project work schedule that has been affected by engineering difficulties as well as an accelerated schedule set forth by the Connecticut Valley Electric Exchange.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of April 27, 2018. 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 July 21, 2017. 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.

Sincerely,

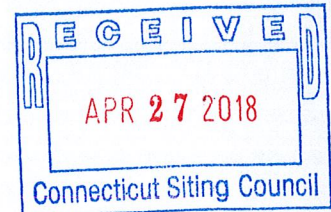
Melanie A. Bachman
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Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager-Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy
The Honorable Mark D. Boughton, Mayor, City of Danbury
Sharon Calitro, Planning and Zoning Department, City of Danbury

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From: Bellion, Susan J [mailto:susan.bellion@eversource.com]

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 9:33 AM

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Cc: Shanley, Kathleen M <kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>

Subject: Docket 468: SWCT Reliability Project Proposed Sunday Transmission Line Work: April 29, 2018

Hi Melanie:

Eversource Energy is requesting approval of work hours this Sunday, April 29 from 7 AM to 7 PM. The work will consist of drilling to install casings for Structures 1011 and 1012, both of which are located in an industrial area off Old Sherman Turnpike in the City of Danbury. This work is required to maintain the Project schedule, which has been accelerated in accordance with CONVEX specifications and was recently affected by lost time due to unanticipated subsurface conditions/engineering design issues at other structure locations.

Eversource has notified the City of Danbury regarding the proposed Sunday work and also will inform the abutters today.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this request.

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