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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: **PETITION NO. 1286** - Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed West Brookfield Reliability Project that includes reconductoring of approximately 1.4 miles of its existing No. 1887 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right of way between the existing West Brookfield Substation located at 83 Prange Road and the existing West Brookfield Junction near Pocono Road in Brookfield, Connecticut, installation of two 14.4 Megavolt Ampere Reactive (MVAR) capacitor banks at the West Brookfield Substation located at 83 Prange Road, Brookfield, Connecticut and related substation and transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Bellion:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your request dated July 23, 2020 for an amendment to the location of Structures 2688 and 2688A associated with the above-referenced declaratory ruling of March 20, 2017.

In reviewing this request, the body of the letter references the declaratory ruling issued by the Council in Petition No. 1291 on April 28, 2017. Specifically, this July 23, 2020 request references relocation of temporary structures approved by the Council on February 7, 2018 located near the on-ramp of Route 8 North and Route 15 North adjacent to the Hawley Lane Mall, which is located in Trumbull. Yet, the subject line of this July 23, 2020 request and the attached map references relocation of structures 2688 and 2688A associated with the West Brookfield Reliability Project that are related to the Petition No. 1286 declaratory ruling.

Please clarify your request and whether you are requesting the relocation of structures 2688 and 2688A associated with the West Brookfield Reliability Project (Petition No. 1286), or the relocation of two temporary structures associated with Petition No. 1291.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

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