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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 12, 2020

Kathleen M. Shanley
Manager – Transmission Siting
Eversource Energy
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1346** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the replacement and relocation of an existing telecommunications facility and an existing relay and control enclosure located at Manchester Substation, 250 Olcott Street, Manchester, Connecticut, and related substation improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your request for an extension of time for the removal of the above-referenced existing tower, dated June 8, 2020. A delay in installing electrical power to the telecommunications equipment shelter has resulted in a delay in testing and commissioning of the telecommunications facilities to be installed on the structure. Thus, to ensure continuity of service, pursuant to Condition Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of the Declaratory Ruling dated July 20, 2018, the Council hereby extends the deadline to remove the existing tower to September 1, 2020.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should Eversource decide to decommission the existing tower prior to September 1, 2020.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

c: The Honorable Jay Moran, Mayor, Town of Manchester
Scott A. Shanley, General Manager, Town of Manchester
James Davis, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Manchester

MB/MP

June 8, 2020

Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition No. 1346
Manchester Substation

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On July 19, 2018, Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) received a declaratory ruling from the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need would not be required for the work proposed in Petition No. 1346, subject to conditions.

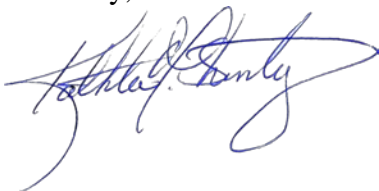
Condition 4 of the Council’s ruling states that unless otherwise approved by the Council, the existing tower shall be removed within 180 days of the installation of the new self-supporting lattice tower. The new self-supporting lattice tower was set on December 9, 2019; but delays in receiving the municipal approvals necessary to install the electrical utilities resulted in not receiving electric power to the telecommunications equipment shelter until the middle of May. This in turn is delaying the necessary testing and commissioning of the telecommunications facilities to be located on the new self-supporting lattice tower. Such a delay in receiving the electric utilities has also resulted in the delay of Sprint PCS which is co-located on the existing tower, to install and activate their equipment on the new self-supporting lattice tower.

Therefore, Eversource respectfully requests that the Council extend the date to remove the existing tower to September 1, 2020.

We have notified the Town of Manchester of this request and they have no objection.

Should you, the Council members or Council staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at 860-728-4527.

Sincerely,



Kathleen M. Shanley

CC: Scott Shanley, General Manager, Town of Manchester