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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 27, 2020

Kathleen M. Shanley
Manager – Transmission Siting
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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 email correspondence of March 27, 2020 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced declaratory ruling issued by the Council on July 20, 2018.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Decision of July 20, 2018, your request to perform work from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. from Sunday, March 29, 2020 through Saturday, April 11, 2020 is hereby approved. While Eversource was able to complete "make safe" emergency repairs on March 23, 2020 due to an incident that occurred within the substation, Eversource continues to undertake further repairs during normal working hours and endeavors to complete the remaining repair work within the next two days.

However, the Council acknowledges that scheduled project work has fallen behind due to the incident, and thus Eversource will need extended work hours to make up lost time and complete work during the scheduled outage. Additionally, the project work at Manchester Substation is a prerequisite to be completed for the upcoming Millstone outage.

This approval applies only to the request for extended work hours in your email of March 27, 2020. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MB/MP

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

From: Shanley, Kathleen M <kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 9:47 AM
To: Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>
Subject: Request for extended work hours following the Incident at Manchester Substation

Dear Ms. Bachman,

As you are aware, on March 23,2020, Eversource reported to the Council that an incident had occurred at Manchester Substation which resulted in damage to Eversource's equipment at the substation, necessitating repair work that extended beyond the allowed 7 PM work hour limit. The Council granted extension of the work hours for March 23 and Eversource was able to complete "make safe" emergency repairs by 8 PM. Eversource continues to undertake further repairs, but has done so during normal work hours and hopes to complete the last of the repair work within a day or two.

However, due the March 23 incident, scheduled project work at the station has now fallen behind and Eversource is now requesting further relief from the Council, with respect to extended work hours, to make up the time lost while undertaking the repairs so that the project completes its work during the scheduled outage. The project work at Manchester Substation is a pre-requisite to other work on the system that needs to be completed for the upcoming Millstone outage. The extended work hours requested are:

Sunday March 29th: 7am – 10pm
Monday March 30th – Saturday April 4th: 7am – 10pm
Sunday April 5th: 7am – 10pm
Monday April 6th – Saturday April 11th : 7am – 10pm

The Town of Manchester has been notified and is supportive of the request. Outreach to abutters is on-going.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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