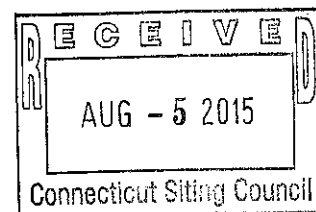


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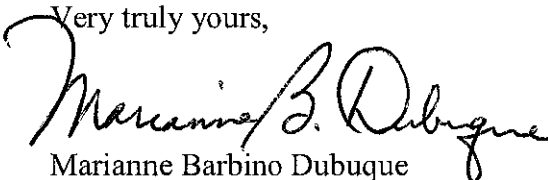
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Re: **DOCKET NO. 461** - Eversource Energy Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a 115-kilovolt (kV) bulk substation located at 290 Railroad Avenue, Greenwich, Connecticut, and two 115-kV underground transmission circuits extending approximately 2.3 miles between the proposed substation and the existing Cos Cob Substation, Greenwich, Connecticut, and related substation improvements.

Dear Attorney Bachman:

In connection with Docket No. 461, enclosed please find the original and fifteen (15) copies of Applicant's Pre-Hearing Conference Filing. A copy of this document will also be filed electronically.

Very truly yours,

Marianne Barbino Dubuque

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Enclosures
cc: Service List dated July 23, 2015

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APPLICANT'S PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE FILING

The Applicant files herewith its preliminary list of witnesses. This list is based on information available at this time and may be supplemented.

PRELIMINARY LIST OF WITNESSES

The Applicant proposes to file integrated direct testimony that will be sponsored and adopted under oath by witnesses, along with the pre-filed exhibits; and to present a panel of witnesses, including the lead witnesses, for cross-examination. The integrated direct testimony will address all issues within the scope of this proceeding. Several witnesses will be available for cross-examination on all aspects of the Application. At the present time, the Applicant expects to present the following witnesses:

Kenneth B. Bowes, Lead Witness, Vice President-Engineering

The Applicant's lead witness for distribution issues will be Mr. Bowes of The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy.

Mr. Bowes will be the principal witness on cross-examination with respect to project need and substation engineering and construction issues.

Raymond Gagnon, Lead Witness, Director – Transmission Projects

The Applicant's lead witness for transmission issues will be Mr. Gagnon of Eversource Energy Service Company ("Eversource Service"). Mr. Gagnon will also be the principal witness on cross-examination with respect to underground transmission cable engineering issues, siting, municipal relations questions and general project issues.

Jacqueline Gardell, Project Manager

Ms. Gardell of Eversource Service will be available to answer siting, routing, site selection, construction and municipal relations questions.

Michael P. Libertine, LEP, All-Points Technology Corporation, P.C., Director of Siting & Permitting

Mr. Libertine will be on the panel for cross examination to answer questions pertinent to the environment.

Other Witnesses

Eversource Energy will have additional witnesses with specific expertise available to answer questions on technical aspects of the project. Those witnesses may include from Eversource Service: John Case, Robert Russo, Salvatore Giuliano, David

Ferrante and Joseph Swift. In addition, Eversource Energy's consultants, Dr. Gabor Mezei, Senior Managing Scientist, of Exponent, Inc., may answer certain questions relating to electric and magnetic fields and Les Hinzman, Sr. Project Engineer, of Power Engineers, may answer certain questions relating to the line construction and horizontal directional drilling techniques.

Respectfully submitted,

APPLICANT,
EVERSOURCE ENERGY

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