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### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

July 15, 2020

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 461A** - Eversource Energy 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 transmission circuits extending approximately 2.3 miles between the proposed substation and the existing Cos Cob Substation, Greenwich, Connecticut, and related substation improvements.

Dear Ms. Bellion:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your email of July 14, 2020, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan to allow for additional work hours for Sunday, July 19, 2020 from 9 AM to 5 PM to complete the duct bank proofing and related activities between Vault 3 on Woods Rd., which remains closed, and Vault 4 at the traffic island on Davis Ave., as well as related work on the Indian Harbor Crossing pedestrian bridge to complete work in advance of cable installation. The additional hours are necessary to complete work that has been slowed by recent weather events. The proposed Sunday construction hours would allow the completion of duct bank activities prior to the start of cable installation, which is scheduled to commence on July 20, 2020.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of July 14, 2020. Any additional changes to the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the D&M Plans (Vol. 2, Part 1 and Vol. 2, Part 2) on January 17, 2019 and May 24, 2019, respectively. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 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,

*s/Melanie Bachman*

Melanie Bachman  
Executive Director

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**Subject:** Docket 461A: GSLP, 115-kV Underground Transmission Line D&M Plan (Volume II-Part 1) and Indian Harbor Crossing D&M Plan (Volume 11, Part 2), Request for Sunday work, July 19, 2020

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy seeks the approval of Connecticut Siting Council staff for extended work hours on Sunday, July 19, 2020 from 9 AM to 5 PM to complete the duct bank proofing and related activities between Vault 3 (Woods Rd which remains closed) and Vault 4 (Davis Ave. traffic island) as well as related work on the Indian Harbor Crossing pedestrian bridge. (Refer to the Transmission Line D&M Plan, Appendix F, mapsheets 7 and 9/10 for the locations of Vaults 3 and 4). The need for this request results from delays due to recent severe weather conditions, including thunderstorms and the tropical storm on Friday, July 10, 2020.

The proposed Sunday extended hours will allow the completion of the remaining duct bank activities at the bridge and at Vaults 3 and 4 prior to the start of the cable installation scheduled to commence on July 20, 2020.

Police will be on hand as needed to direct traffic at Vault 4 and at the pedestrian bridge.

The Town of Greenwich has been notified and they have no issues with the extended hours.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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