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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 April 28, 2020, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for modified work hours in order to expedite the installation of the underground cables from Cos Cob Substation to Railroad Avenue, and to facilitate trenching, duct bank installation, and curb/initial asphalt restoration along Arch Street from the intersection with Steamboat Road through the intersection with Railroad Avenue. The modified work hours are summarized below:

1. Arch Street (from Steamboat Road intersection to near the northbound I-95 Exit 3 on-ramp) – 24/7 construction from May 1, 2020 at 5 AM through May 20, 2020 at 7 AM;
2. Arch Street through Railroad Avenue intersection and onto Railroad Avenue – 24/7 construction along Arch Street between the I-95 Exit 3 ramps from April 29, 2020 at 6 PM through May 20, 2020 at 7 AM;
3. Arch Street from Station 107+00 to 119+00, including work across the intersections of the I-95 Exit 3 northbound on-ramp and southbound off-ramp – work shift from 6 PM to 7 AM from April 29, 2020 at 6 PM through May 20, 2020 at 7 AM;
4. Cos Cob Substation to Vault 2B, – 7 AM to 7 PM, seven days a week from May 26, 2020 through June 8, 2020;
5. Vault 4 (Davis Avenue) and related work at Vaults 3 & 5 – 7 AM to 6 PM, Monday to Friday and Saturday from 9 AM to 5 PM; and
6. Vault 6 (Railroad Avenue) - 8 PM to 5 AM, Sunday to Thursday.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of April 28, 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 Plan on January 17, 2019. 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

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Subject: Docket 461A: Greenwich Substation and Line Project (GSLP), Underground Transmission Line D&M Plan, Request for Extended Work Hours-Trenching & Duct Bank Construction-Arch Street / Railroad Avenue & Cable Installation

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy requests that the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC, Council) staff review and approve extended work hours for the subject Project, which will: (1) facilitate trenching, duct bank installation, and curb/initial asphalt restoration along the Arch Street from the intersection with Steamboat Road through the intersection with Railroad Avenue; and (2) expedite the installation of 115-kilovolt cables.

The following table summarizes the proposed extended work hours, along with the current (approved work hours per the Development & Management Plan, Appendix C, Traffic Management Plan [TMP]) and rationale for the requested change in work hours at each location.

Summary of Requested Extended Work Hour Modifications:

Location / Construction Activity	Existing Work Hours	Proposed Work Hours	Reason for Requested Change
For Trench Excavation and Duct Bank Installation (TMP Section 4.1)			
Arch Street (from Steamboat Road intersection to near the northbound I-95 Exit 3 on-ramp - Station 107+00)	9 PM to 5 AM, Sunday to Thursday (refer to TMP Segments 22 and 23)	Commencing May 1, 2020 at 5 AM and extending through May 20, 2020 at 7 AM: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24/7 construction	To continue construction activities, primarily consisting of curb, pavement, and road shoulder restoration, in accordance with the 24/7 work schedule previously approved for these road segments by the CSC on March 17 and April 7, 2020. The 24/7 work hours will facilitate the completion of these construction activities when traffic volumes are minimal due to COVID-19 response.
Arch Street (Station 107+00) through Railroad Avenue intersection and onto Railroad Avenue (Station 119+00, near the Shell gasoline	9 PM to 5 AM Sunday to Thursday (refer to TMP Segments 24, 25, 26)	Commencing April 29, 2020 at 6 PM and extending through May 20, 2020 at 7 AM: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 PM to 7 AM from Station 107+00 to 119+00, including work across the intersections of the I-95 Exit 3 northbound on-ramp and southbound off-ramp.	To perform in-street construction activities when traffic volumes are minimal due to COVID-19 response.

station)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On a 24/7 basis, along Arch Street between the I-95 Exit 3 ramps (from Station 108+40 to Station 111+00). 	
For Cable Pulling / Installation Work (refer to TMP Section 4.2)			
Cos Cob Substation to Vault 2B: 1020 Line	7 AM to 6 PM Monday-Friday; 9 AM to 5 PM, Saturday	Commencing May 26, 2020 and extending through June 8, 2020: 7 AM to 7 PM, seven days a week, including on two Sundays (May 31 and June 7.)	The new 1020 Line 115-kV cable must be connected to Cos Cob Substation and pulled to Vaults 1 and 2 during an outage at that is scheduled for May 26 through June 8. The extended work hours will allow these activities to be completed within the outage.
Vault 4 (Davis Avenue): Cable installation between Vaults 3 and 4	9 AM to 3 PM, Monday-Friday and 9 AM to 5 PM Saturday (for pull to Vault 3)	7 AM to 6 PM, Monday to Friday. (No change is requested for Saturday work hours, which are 9 AM to 5 PM.)	This work shift change will synch the Vault 4 work hours with those approved for Vault 3 cable pulling work.
Vault 4 (Davis Avenue): Cable installation between Vaults 4 and 5 (Arch Street)	8 PM to 5 AM, Sunday to Thursday	7 AM to 6 PM, Monday to Friday and Saturday, from 9 AM to 5 PM.)	This work shift change will synch the Vault 4 and Vault 5 cable installation hours.
Vault 6 (Railroad Avenue)	9 PM to 5 AM, Sunday to Thursday	8 PM to 5 AM, Sunday to Thursday.	The proposed additional hour per work shift will synch the work hours at Vault 6 with the approved work hours for the pull at Vault 5.

Eversource has coordinated with representatives of the Town of Greenwich and – for areas involving state highways – with the Connecticut Department of Transportation regarding the proposed modifications to the work shifts.

If you should have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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