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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 correspondence dated July 29, 2020, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan to allow for an extension of time until August 31, 2020 for continued use of the 6,800 square foot temporary laydown/storage area at the Bruce Museum that was approved by the Council on May 28, 2020. Equipment and materials will be removed from the laydown area by July 31, 2020 and repaving of damaged asphalt in the laydown area will be completed prior to August 31, 2020.

This approval applies only to the temporary changes detailed in your correspondence dated July 29, 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 (Volume 2, Part 1) 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

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

c: Kathleen M. Shanley, Eversource

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Subject: Docket 461A GSLP: D&M Plan (Volume II-Part 1), Request for Extended Time to Complete Asphalt Repaving at Bruce Museum Laydown Yard

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy seeks the approval of Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) staff for an extension until August 31, 2020 for the continued use 6,800 square feet of the Bruce Museum’s paved parking lot as a temporary laydown yard. On May 28, 2020, the Council staff approved Eversource Energy’s (“Eversource”) May 27, 2020 request for the use of this portion of the Bruce Museum parking lot for storage of 115-kV cable reels, through July 31, 2020. (Note: this extension request does not include the original 3,500 square feet of staging area in another portion of the Bruce Museum parking lot that was approved by Council staff on June 4, 2019)

While equipment and materials will be removed from the subject laydown area by July 31, 2020, some asphalt was damaged during the transport of the cable reels and requires repaving that cannot be completed by July 31, 2020. The asphalt in this portion of the parking lot is a special porous mix that is not readily available and Eversource requires this extension to complete this work.

Eversource has coordinated with and obtained the agreement from Bruce Museum representatives regarding the extension of time to complete the parking lot repaving.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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