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Ms. Melanie Bachman, Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 461A: Greenwich Substation and Line Project

Development and Management Plan 115-kV Double Circuit Underground Transmission Lines Request for Expansion of Staging/Laydown Area: 40 Old Track Road, Town of Greenwich

Dear Ms. Bachman:

In accordance with the above-referenced Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the Greenwich Substation and Line Project (Project), the Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) proposes to expand, by approximately 14,000 square feet, its existing temporary staging and laydown yard, located at 40 Old Track Road in the Town of Greenwich. The existing staging/laydown yard was approved by the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) on February 27, 2019. The attached map illustrates the location of both the approved staging/laydown yard and the proposed adjacent expansion area.

Eversource's underground transmission line contractor has an agreement in place with the private landowner for the use of the expanded laydown area. The expansion area is presently used for similar storage of construction materials and is situated adjacent to the MetroNorth/Amtrak railroad corridor and near Interstate 95. No site preparation work will be required for the use of the expansion area, which is in an upland area. No fuel will be stored in the expansion area.

The expanded staging/laydown area will be used to store construction equipment and materials, as well as for parking for construction personnel. Overall, the use of the expanded area will help alleviate congestion in the Project's primary staging/laydown yard at 281 Railroad Avenue, which is now being used to support construction of both the underground 115-kilovolt transmission line and the new Greenwich Substation.

Pursuant to Sections C.2.1 and F.2 of the above-referenced D&M Plan, and in accordance with the Council's Decision and Order Condition 3(e) in Docket 461A, Eversource seeks the Council staff's approval for the use of the expanded staging/laydown area.

Enclosed please find an original and two copies of this request. Should you have any questions regarding this D&M Plan change request, please do not hesitate to contact me at via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Shanley

Attachment

