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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 20, 2020

Susan J. Bellion Project Siting Specialist - Transmission Siting Eversource Energy P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141 susan.bellion@eversource.com

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 October 19, 2020, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plans for extended work hours on October 21 and 22 and October 26 through 29 from 6 PM to 9 PM to perform final curb-to-curb milling and paving at the Cos Cob Substation access road and at Davis Avenue along the north side of the traffic island, west of the pedestrian bridge crossing. This would allow crews to perform work on the access road and Davis Avenue then continue the nighttime work at the I-95 Exit 4 ramps and along Arch Street, which begins at 9 PM.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of October 19, 2020. Any additional changes to the D&M Plans require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the D&M Plans (Vol. 1, Part 1 and Vol. 2, Part 1) on April 12, 2018 January 17, 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

c: Kathleen M. Shanley

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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 11:31 AM

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Subject: Docket 461A-Greenwich Substation and Line Project: Request for Extended Hours: 10/21,

10/22, 10/26-29

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy seeks approval from the Connecticut Siting Council (CSC) staff for modified work hours, from 6 PM to 9 PM October 21 (Wednesday) and 22 (Thursday), as well as October 26-29 (Monday-Thursday), to perform final curb-to-curb milling and paving at the Cos Cob Substation access road and at Davis Avenue along the north side of the traffic island, west of the pedestrian bridge crossing.

Per the Cos Cob and Underground Transmission Line D&M Plans, this work is currently approved for daytime hours, 7 AM to 6 PM, Monday-Friday; (refer to Section D.2 of the Cos Cob D&M Plan and to the Underground Transmission Line D&M Plan, Appendix C, Traffic Management Plan [TMP], Segment 16, as modified by the CSC's approval of December 5, 2020). However, the only other remaining final milling and paving work on GSLP involves more extensive night-time work at the I-95 Exit 4 ramps and along Arch Street. Nighttime work at these locations must be performed Sunday-Thursday from 9 PM to 5 AM the following day (refer to the TMP, Segments 6, 8, 23-24).

By allowing the proposed 6 PM to 9 PM work hours at Cos Cob Substation and at Davis Avenue on the above-referenced dates, the Project's paving crews would avoid having to mobilize to work at these two locations, then demobilize for 3 hours (i.e., from 6 PM to 9 PM) before remobilizing again to perform the work at the I-95 Exit 4 ramps and along Arch Street. Thus, the modified work hours would facilitate the completion of these final milling and paving road restoration activities.

Eversource coordinated with and obtained the endorsement of Town of Greenwich representatives regarding this proposed work shift extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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