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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 30, 2019

Kathleen Shanley
Manager – Transmission Siting
Eversource Energy
56 Prospect Street
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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. Shanley:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your correspondence dated September 27, 2019, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves the following temporary changes to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan:

- a) Additional work hours for the construction of underground Vaults 6A & 6B on Railroad Avenue to include 3 extra hours per day beginning on October 1 and extending through October 3, 2019, with work shifts from 7 PM to 6 AM instead of the previously approved 9 PM to 5 AM work shifts;
- b) Modification of the previously approved Traffic Management Plan for Construction Segment 26-Detour Plan 11 for Vaults 6A & 6B to allow for the closure of Railroad Avenue from 8 PM to 6 AM instead of the previously approved time interval of 9 PM to 5 AM for work shifts beginning on October 1, October 2, and October 3, 2019;
- c) Stage up to four fractionization (frac) tanks along Wood Road within Bruce Park to facilitate excavation dewatering activities within the park, eliminating the need for multiple daily vacuum truck trips on local roads between the Bruce Park work sites and the Railroad Avenue staging yard, where the frac tanks are presently located; and
- d) Commence work site preparation activities in Bruce Park on October 28, 2019 rather than the previously approved date of November 1, 2019. Work includes installing construction zone signage for construction zones, detours, establishment of temporary protective fencing and erosion and sediment controls.

This approval applies only to the temporary changes to the D&M Plan as requested in your September 27, 2019 correspondence. 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,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director



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