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TO:

Parties & Intervenors

FROM:

Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director

RE:

application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line project that traverses the municipalities of Watertown, Thomaston, Litchfield, and Harwinton, which consists of (a) construction, maintenance and operation of a new 115-kV overhead electric transmission line entirely within existing Eversource right-of-way and associated facilities extending approximately 10.4 miles between Eversource's existing Frost Bridge Substation in the Town of Watertown and existing Campville Substation in the Town of Harwinton; (b) related modifications to Frost Bridge Substation and Campville Substation; and (c) reconfiguration of a 0.4 mile segment of two existing 115-kV electric transmission lines across the Naugatuck River in the Towns of Litchfield and Harwinton within the same existing right-of-way as the new 115-kV electric transmission line.

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-181a (c), which provides that an agency "may, without further proceedings, modify a final decision to correct any clerical error...," the Connecticut Siting Council hereby corrects a clerical error in which wording was missing on page 6 of the final Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kilovolt electric transmission line project Opinion document. Please see the enclosed errata sheet in connection with the above-referenced proceeding.

Please remove the old page and insert the corrected one.

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This errata sheet corrects page 6 of the Opinion. Page 6 previously read:

include, among other items, provisions for municipal comment and review; detailed site plans identifying structure and equipment locations as well as temporary and permanent facilities and roadways; wetland mitigation methods for temporary and permanent effects, species protection plan upon consultation with DEEP, an erosion and sediment control plan consistent with the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control, a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures Plan; provisions for re-vegetation and maintenance of the right-of-way, provisions for inspection and monitoring of the proposed right-of-way and substation construction, and pre-construction and post-construction measurements of EMF. In order to verify consistency with the Council's Decision and Order, the Council will require the Certificate Holder to document compliance with environmental requirements and prepare periodic status reports.

With the conditions listed above, the Council will issue a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a new 115-kV transmission circuit between the Frost Bridge Substation in Watertown and Campville Substation in Harwinton and related substation and line improvements.

Page 6 of the Opinion (with missing words inserted and underlined)

The Council will require Eversource to submit two Development and Management (D&M) Plans for the Project, one for work at both substations, and one for the overhead transmission line. The D&M Plans will include, among other items, provisions for municipal comment and review; detailed site plans identifying structure and equipment locations as well as temporary and permanent facilities and roadways; wetland mitigation methods for temporary and permanent effects, species protection plan upon consultation with DEEP, an erosion and sediment control plan consistent with the 2002 Connecticut Guidelines for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control, a Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures Plan; provisions for re-vegetation and maintenance of the right-of-way, provisions for inspection and monitoring of the proposed right-of-way and substation construction, and pre-construction and post-construction measurements of EMF. In order to verify consistency with the Council's Decision and Order, the Council will require the Certificate Holder to document compliance with environmental requirements and prepare periodic status reports.

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