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Mr. Robert Stein, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
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RE: Docket No. 466: Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kV Project
Monthly Construction Progress Report – March 2017

Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to RCSA Section 16-50j-62(b)(3) and as described in Volume 1, Section 7, of the *Development and Management ("D&M") Plans for the Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kV Project ("Project"): D&M Plan for New 115-kV Transmission Line and Related Transmission Line Modifications* and the *D&M Plan for Modifications to the Frost Bridge Substation and Campville Substation*, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) hereby provides to the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") this Construction Progress Report for the month of March 2017.

Should you or other Council members have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Shanley", written in a cursive style.

Kathleen M. Shanley

Enclosure

**DOCKET NO. 466
FROST BRIDGE TO CAMPVILLE 115-kV PROJECT
MONTHLY CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT
MARCH 2017**

1. NEW 115-kV TRANSMISSION LINE AND RELATED TRANSMISSION LINE MODIFICATIONS

During March, vegetation clearing continued along the Project right-of-way (ROW) in Watertown, Thomaston, and Litchfield, while access road and work pad construction activities progressed in Watertown, Thomaston, and Litchfield. Initial access road and work pad construction in Harwinton has been completed in support of transmission line foundation, structure installation, and conductor work. In addition, work continued on the installation of structure foundations and structures in the towns of Watertown, Litchfield, and Harwinton.

Wire work also commenced in the Naugatuck River area (i.e., Structures 85 to 88), where a 0.4-mile segment of the existing 1191 and 1921 lines is being rebuilt on separate monopoles, along with the installation of the new 115-kV line. Similarly, wire work was performed at 1191 Line Structure 3080 in Watertown.

Construction work commenced on the underground cable trench (line exit) from Frost Bridge Substation and vegetation removal for this work was completed.

Table 1 (included in Attachment 1) summarizes the construction progress on the transmission line portion of the Project, by town and construction activity, as of March 31, 2017.

2. MODIFICATIONS TO FROST BRIDGE AND CAMPVILLE SUBSTATIONS

Site stabilization measures were implemented at Campville Substation. At Frost Bridge Substation, construction is scheduled to commence in July 2017.

Table 2 (included in Attachment 1) summarizes the status of work at the two substations as of March 31, 2017.

3. MINOR DEVELOPMENT & MANAGMENT (D&M) PLAN CHANGES

No minor D&M Plan changes were identified in March 2017.

Attachment 1

**Table 1
Transmission Line Construction Progress (as of March 31, 2017)**

Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kV Project (1304 Line)											
Construction Progress Report 3/31/2017		Transmission									
		ROW Clearing	Work Area Preparation	Foundation Installation			Structure Installation			Wire Stringing (or Cable Installation)	Restoration
Town	Section of Project	ROW Clearing (% Complete)	Access Roads/Work Pads (% Complete)	Foundations Installed	Total Foundations	Foundations (% Complete)	Structures Installed	Total Structures	Structures (% Complete)	Stringing (% Complete)	(% Complete)
Watertown	1304 Line*	95%	65%	1	46	2%	1	46	2%	2%	0%
	Substation Underground Line Exit	100%	N/A	0	2	0%	0	2	0%	0%	0%
Thomaston	1304 Line	95%	17%	0	24	0%	0	24	0%	0%	0%
Litchfield	1304 Line	95%	85%	2	15	13%	2	15	13%	15%	0%
	1191 and 1921 DCT Split	95%	75%	2	2	100%	0	2	0%	0%	0%
Harwinton	1191 and 1921 DCT Split	100%	100%	2	2	100%	0	2	0%	0%	0%
	1304 Line	100%	100%	3	10	30%	2	10	20%	11%	0%
Total Project		94%	61%	10	101	10%	5	101	5%	5%	0%

*Includes Structure 3080

**Table 2
Substation Construction Progress
(March 31, 2017)**

Substation	Activity (% Complete)			
	Construction Start Date	Site Preparation	Equipment Installation	Testing
Frost Bridge*	July 2017	0%	0%	0%
Campville	12/2/2016	100%	0%	0%

*Underground transmission line exit through Frost Bridge Substation is included as a part of transmission line construction.