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March 10, 2017

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RE: **DOCKET NO. 466** - The Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy 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.

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to your email of March 10, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above referenced project to allow construction activities to include Sunday work hours between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Towns of Watertown and Litchfield and between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Town of Harwinton on March 12, 19 and 26, and April 2 and 9, 2017.

Sunday work activities would include construction at the following transmission structures:

- a. Structures 2 and 3080 on the 1191 Line in Watertown;
- b. Structures 85, 86, 3171 on the 1191 Line and Structure 3236 on the 1921 Line in Litchfield;
and
- c. Structures 87, 88, 3174 on the 1191 Line and Structures 3235 and 3236 on the 1921 Line in Harwinton.

Construction activities at these locations would include drilling of structure foundations, structure installation and wire work.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of March 10, 2017. 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 September 15, 2016. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.



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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.

Very truly yours,



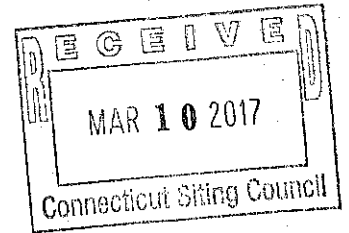
Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors

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The Honorable Michael R. Criss, First Selectman, Town of Harwinton
Michael J. Orefice, Planning Chairman, Town of Harwinton
The Honorable Leo Paul, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Litchfield
Dennis Paul Tobin, Ph.D., Land Use Director, Town of Litchfield
The Honorable Edmond V. Mone, First Selectman, Town of Thomaston
Jeremy Leifert, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Thomaston
The Honorable Thomas L. Winn, Town Council Chairman, Town of Watertown
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Docket No. 466: Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kV Project
Proposed Extra Sunday Work Hours: March 12, 19, and 26, and April 2 and 9, 2017

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council) approval letter for the above Docket's Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the Construction of the Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kV Project (Project) New 115-kV Transmission Line and Related Transmission Line Modifications, dated September 16, 2016, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) requests work hours on three Sundays in March and two Sundays in April 2017 from Council staff. The Sunday work is required to due to certain work activities during planned outages.

The Sunday hours of work are consistent with the work hours presented and approved by the Council in the D&M Plan. Work would be performed on March 12, 19 and 26 and April 2 and 9, 2017 between 7 AM and 7 PM in Watertown and Litchfield, and between 9 AM and 7 PM in Harwinton (pursuant to Eversource's agreement with the Town of Harwinton regarding weekend work). The municipalities have been notified of the proposed Sunday work hours and the abutters will be notified in advance of the work activities. Eversource would also inform the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CDOT) regarding Sunday work requiring access off State Route 8 in Litchfield, consistent with the conditions of the CDOT encroachment permit at this location.

The primary work activities Eversource proposes to perform on these Sundays would be localized at the following structure sites and along the transmission line right-of-way and access roads leading to these sites:

- Structure 2 and Structure 3080 (1191 Line) in Watertown (refer to D&M Plan, Volume 3, mapsheet 1);
- Structures 85 and 86, as well as Structures 3171 (1191 Line) and 3236 (1921 Line) in Litchfield (south side of the Naugatuck River crossing; refer to D&M Plan, Volume 3, mapsheets 30, 31, and 31A);
- Structures 87 and 88, as well as Structures 3174 (1191 Line) and 3235 and 3236 (1921 Line) in Harwinton (refer to D&M Plan, Volume 3, mapsheets 32 and 33).

Construction activities at these sites would include drilling of structure foundations, structure installation and wire work.

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