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September 7, 2017

Helen M. Taylor
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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 September 7, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a change to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the above-referenced project to allow construction activities, including helicopter use, on Sunday, September 10, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to facilitate the completion of conductor and ground wire installation across Route 8 and Route 262 from Structure 14 to Structure 1B in Watertown in advance of the Connecticut Department of Transportation's Route 8 repaving project in the area.

This approval applies only to the Sunday work hours for September 10, 2017 requested in your email of September 7, 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 § 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.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors
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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 Sunday Work pursuant to Request from Connecticut Department of Transportation
Vicinity of State Routes 8 and 262, Town of Watertown

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 the approval of Sunday work hours on September 10, 2017 (7 A.M. to 7 P.M.) from Council staff.

The Sunday work is requested in order to complete conductor and ground wire installation across State Route 8 and State Route 262 (Frost Bridge Road) in the Town of Watertown by the end of the work day on September 13, 2017. This schedule is at the request of the Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) to avoid Project construction work concurrent with planned State Route 8 paving activities. The paving work is scheduled to commence September 11, but is not expected to reach the Project's Route 8 crossing in Watertown until September 14.

The Sunday work, which would involve helicopter use, would be performed along the southern segment of the Project right-of-way (ROW) in Watertown in the area from Structure 14 to Structure 1B (at Frost Bridge Substation).

Eversource informed the Town of Watertown, abutters and the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection regarding the proposed Sunday work on September 10.

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

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