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December 2, 2016

Kathleen M. Shanley  
Manager, Transmission Siting  
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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. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated December 1, 2016 regarding the revision to the Development and Management (D&M) Plan to include a Blasting Plan for the above-referenced project. The D&M Plan was approved by the Council on September 15, 2016. The Blasting Plan was submitted consistent with the Council's April 14, 2016 Decision and Order Condition No. 2(n).

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62(b), your request for the approval of a Blasting Plan to accommodate blasting to remove rock within the Eversource right-of-way and access road areas between Route 8 and the Naugatuck River in the Town of Litchfield is hereby approved. The proposed blasting is necessary to create a safe access road and work pads for three electric transmission structures.

This approval applies only to the Blasting Plan D&M Plan revision dated December 1, 2016. Any significant changes to the D&M Plan require advance Council notification and approval.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u. Furthermore, the Certificate Holder is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Acting Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors

Council Members

The Honorable Leo Paul, Jr., First Selectman, Town of Litchfield

Dennis Paul Tobin, Ph.D., Land Use Director, Town of Litchfield