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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 July 17, 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 in the Town of Watertown from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for either July 18, 19, or 20, 2017, with the condition that the exact day, as determined by weather conditions and work crew availability, be provided to the Council and the Town of Watertown as soon as reasonably possible.

The extended construction hours are necessary to install a drilled shaft foundation for Structure 2 (#9962) located between Echo Lake Road and Route 8 in Watertown. Difficult subsurface conditions are expected, which most likely will require construction time at this location to exceed the approved D&M work schedule of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This approval applies only to the temporary additional work hours requested in your email of July 17, 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

c: Parties and Intervenors

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The Honorable Thomas L. Winn, Town Council Chairman, Town of Watertown
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Subject: Docket No. 466: Proposed Extended Work Hours for July 18, 19 or 20

Docket No. 466: Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kV Project
Proposed Extended Work Hours to Install Structure 2 Foundation, Town of Watertown

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to the Connecticut Siting Council's (Council's) September 16, 2016 approval of the Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan) for the Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kV Project (Project) New 115-kV Transmission Line and Related Transmission Line Modifications, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) requests from Council staff the ability to work extended hours (commencing work at 5 AM instead of 7 AM and completing work at 9 PM instead of 7 PM) in order to effectively install the drilled shaft foundation for Structure 2.

Structure 2 is located on Eversource property, in an area of industrial uses, adjacent to Echo Valley Road and directly north of State Route 8 in the Town of Watertown (refer to the D&M Plan, Volume 3, Mapsheet 1). All work would be performed on the already-established Structure 2/3080 work pad.

Based on Eversource's recent experience installing the adjacent foundation for Structure 3080 (Line 1191 structure replacement), the challenging subsurface conditions in this area require a specific construction method that dictates that the foundation be drilled and placed within the same working day. The Structure 3080 foundation previously installed utilizing this method required work beyond 7PM.

Eversource expects to install the drilled shaft foundation for Structure 2 in one day –July 18, 19, or 20; the exact day for the work will be determined based on weather conditions and the construction crew schedule. The extended work hours will be needed only on the day when the structure foundation is installed.

Eversource has notified the Town of Watertown regarding the extended work hours.

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