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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 19, 2022

Kathleen M. Shanley
Manager-Transmission Siting
Eversource Energy
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Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **EM-EVER-028-210108** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 11 Munn Road, Colchester, Connecticut. **Notification of Completion Received/Additional Condition Requirement Outstanding.**

Dear Kathleen Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of completion of construction for the above referenced facility on September 29, 2022. Thank you for providing this information.

The Council approved the above referenced request for exempt modification in a Decision Letter dated February 25, 2021 (enclosed) with the following conditions:

1. Prior to Eversource's antenna installation, the tower modifications shall be installed in accordance with the Structural Analysis prepared by AECOM, dated May 21, 2020, and stamped and signed by Richard A. Sambor; and
2. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installation, Eversource shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Structural Analysis.

The completion notice does not contain documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that Eversource's installation is in compliance with the Structural Analysis mentioned above.

Therefore, the completion notice is not in compliance with the conditions of approval at this time.

The Council recommends that Eversource provide the above referenced documentation on or before November 18, 2022. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to November 18, 2022.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Council office at 860-827-2935.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanie Bachman', written in a cursive style.

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MB/MP/emr

Enclosures: Construction Close out correspondence dated September 29, 2022
Council Decision letter dated February 25, 2021

c: Andrew Lord, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource Energy (andrew.lord@eversource.com)

September 29, 2022

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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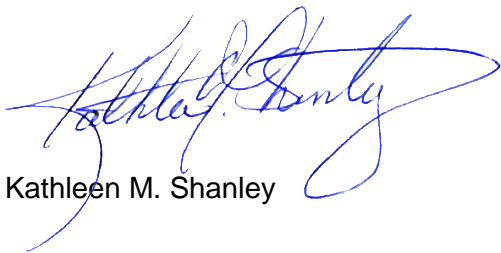
RE: EM-EVER-028-210108 - CT Voice Radio - Colchester
Notice of Completion of Construction

The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy, Inc. ("Eversource") submits this letter to comply with the Connecticut Siting Council's (the "Council") condition of approval in the above-referenced exempt modification filing, as follows:

- Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed.

Accordingly, this letter is to provide notice that Eversource has completed the construction authorized by the above-referenced Notice of Exempt Modification. A hard copy of this filing will be delivered to the Council office. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely,



Kathleen M. Shanley



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February 25, 2021

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Manager-Transmission Siting
Eversource Energy
56 Prospect Street
Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **EM-EVER-028-210108** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 11 Munn Road, Colchester, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to modify this existing telecommunications facility, pursuant to Section 16-50j-73 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies with the following conditions:

1. Prior to Eversource's antenna installation, the tower modifications shall be installed in accordance with the Structural Analysis prepared by AECOM, dated May 21, 2020, and stamped and signed by Richard A. Sambor;
2. Within 45 days following completion of equipment installation, Eversource shall provide documentation certified by a Professional Engineer that its installation complied with the recommendations of the Structural Analysis;
3. Any deviation from the proposed modification as specified in this notice and supporting materials with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
4. Any material changes to this modification as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
5. The Council shall be notified in writing at least two weeks prior to the commencement of site construction activities;
6. Within 45 days after completion of construction, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
7. Any nonfunctioning antenna and associated antenna mounting equipment on this facility owned and operated by Eversource shall be removed within 60 days of the date the antenna ceased to function;
8. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and

9. The applicant may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The proposed modifications including the placement of all necessary equipment and shelters within the tower compound are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice dated January 8, 2021, and additional information received February 9, 2021. The modifications are in compliance with the exception criteria in Section 16-50j-72 (b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as changes to an existing facility site that would not increase tower height, extend the boundaries of the tower site by any dimension, increase noise levels at the tower site boundary by six decibels or more, and increase the total radio frequencies electromagnetic radiation power density measured at the tower site boundary to or above the standards adopted by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 704 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and by the state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 22a-162. This facility has also been carefully modeled to ensure that radio frequency emissions are conservatively below state and federal standards applicable to the frequencies now used on this tower.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council. Please be advised that the validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter. Any additional change to this facility will require explicit notice to this agency pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-73. Such notice shall include all relevant information regarding the proposed change with cumulative worst-case modeling of radio frequency exposure at the closest point of uncontrolled access to the tower base, consistent with Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bulletin 65. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MAB/IN/emr

c: The Honorable Mary Bylone, First Selectman, Town of Colchester (selectman@colchesterct.gov)