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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: EM-EVER-029-201013 - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy notice of intent to modify an existing telecommunications facility located at 35A Simons Pond Road, Colebrook, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) received a notice of intent to modify the above-referenced facility on October 13, 2020. On October 28, 2020, the Council issued a letter stating that the request for exempt modification was incomplete because no mount analysis had been provided. The Council recommended that Eversource Energy provide a Mount Analysis that is signed and stamped by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut, on or before November 27, 2020.

On November 4, 2020, the Council received an electronic mail with a mount evaluation letter prepared by Black & Veatch Corporation and dated November 3, 2020. The mount evaluation letter accounted for the proposed installation of an antenna on an existing standoff antenna mount at the 132-foot level of the tower. However, the request indicates a second proposed antenna to be mounted on a proposed standoff antenna mount at the 144-foot level of the tower. The mount evaluation letter does not account for the installation at the 144-foot level of the tower.

Also, no percentage (%) stress capacity has been provided for both antenna mounts.

Therefore, the exempt modification request remains incomplete at this time. The Council recommends that Eversource Energy provide a mount analysis that is signed and stamped by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Connecticut, accounts for the proposed antenna mount at 144-feet and indicates a % stress capacity for both antenna mounts, on or before December 7, 2020. If additional time is needed to gather the requested information, please submit a written request for an extension of time prior to December 7, 2020. **Please provide an electronic version of the requested information for the incomplete exempt modification to be rendered complete and processed. Please include the Council's exempt modification identification number referenced above with the submittal**

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 860-827-2951.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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