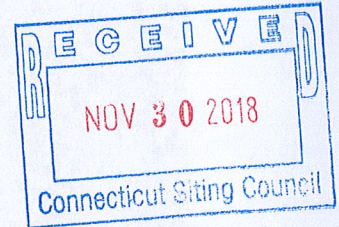


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November 29, 2018

Robert Stein, Chairman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

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RE: Notice of Exempt Modification Pursuant to RCSA § 16-50j-57(a) to Existing Energy Facility Site at Structure 991 in Stamford, Connecticut (“Notice of Exempt Modification”)

Dear Chairman Stein:

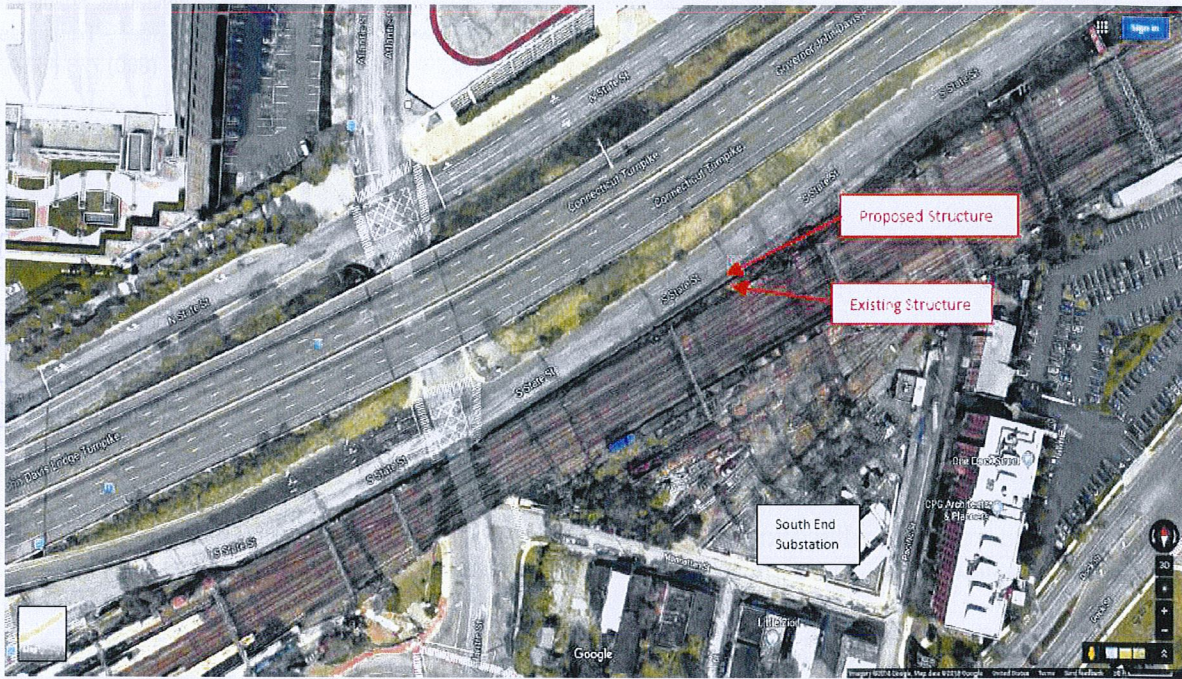
The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) hereby gives notice to the Connecticut Siting Council of its intent to undertake modification to Eversource’s structure 991 (the “Project”) on Connecticut Department of Transportation (“ConnDOT”) property described herein.

Modification

The proposed modification would take place on a ConnDOT railroad right-of-way (“ROW”) in Stamford, (the “Property”) (see Figure 1 below), at ConnDOT’s request to support the ConnDOT Atlantic Street Project. While the new structure is shown on Figure 1 as being located in South State Street, this area will be part of the expanded railroad ROW under the ConnDOT project, and the new structure would be located between the relocated South State Street and the railroad tracks.

The Project comprises replacement of the existing 105 feet tall single-circuit painted steel monopole structure 991, with a new 110 feet tall single-circuit galvanized steel monopole structure. The new structure would be located approximately 21 feet north of the existing structure. See Figure 1.

Figure 1 Aerial – Existing and Proposed Structure 991 Locations



The Project would not have a substantial adverse environmental effect or cause a significant adverse change or alteration in the physical or environmental characteristics of the existing facility because:

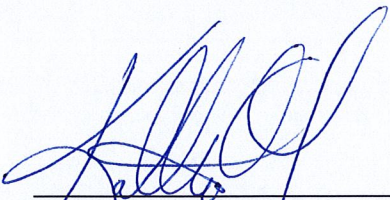
- The new permanent structure would be located in a primarily industrial area and it would be shorter than other existing structures on the electric transmission line and in the nearby South End Substation.
- The Project would not affect wetlands or waterways and is not in a flood zone.
- Review of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Natural Diversity Data Base ("NDDB"), provided by ConnDOT, identified no state-listed endangered, threatened, or special concern species in the vicinity of the Project area.
- There would be no television or radio interference caused by the modification.
- Sound-pressure levels at all points along the perimeter of the Property would continue to comply with state regulations.
- Any changes in electric and magnetic field levels off of the Property would be negligible.

Eversource proposes to commence construction in late December 2018.

Enclosed are two (2) copies of this Notice of Exempt Modification along with the filing fee of \$625.00.

Eversource has informed the Mayor of Stamford about the Project.

Communications regarding this Notice of Exempt Modification should be directed to Kathleen Shanley at (860) 728-4527.

By: 

Kathleen M. Shanley
Manager – Transmission Siting

cc: Mayor David Martin, City of Stamford