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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

December 1, 2020

Kathleen M. Shanley Manager – Transmission Siting Eversource Energy 56 Prospect Street P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **SUB-PETITION NO. 1293** - **MEHHEH-01** (Middletown, East Hampton, Haddam, East Haddam) Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for all transmission facility asset condition maintenance improvements statewide to comply with the updated National Electrical Safety Code clearance requirements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your letter dated November 25, 2020 requesting an extension of time to complete maintenance improvements associated with the above-referenced sub-petition.

Pursuant to Condition No. 5 of the Council's decision letter on this sub-petition dated January 30, 2020, the Council hereby grants an extension of time until January 30, 2022 to complete these improvements.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should Eversource need additional time to complete maintenance improvements or decides not to proceed with construction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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November 25, 2020

Melanie Bachman, Esq. Executive Director Connecticut Siting Council Ten Franklin Square New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Sub-Petition 1293-MEHHEH-01 Request for Extension

Dear Attorney Bachman:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) received approval from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") on January 30, 2020 (Petition No. 1293). In its January 30, 2020 letter acknowledging the above-referenced Sub-Petition, the Council included conditions regarding the work undertaken pursuant to this Sub-Petition. Eversource is requesting an extension of the deadline for completing the work activities based on the following condition:

• The petitioner 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 project has experienced delays due to a number of factors and Eversource hereby requests that the one-year deadline to complete these activities be extended to January 30, 2022.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (860) 728-4532.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Shanley Manager - Transmission Siting