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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 24, 2022

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RE: SUB-PETITION NO. 1293-MI-01 (Middlefield) - 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 correspondence of August 24, 2022 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 dated November 5, 2021, the Council hereby grants an extension of time until November 5, 2023 to complete the improvements for the above-referenced sub-petition.

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,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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

RE: The Connecticut Light and Power Company's Sub-Petition 1293-MI-01

Dear Attorney Bachman:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company dba Eversource Energy ("Eversource") received acknowledgement from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") on November 5, 2021 to its Notice that Eversource's proposed modifications on the 387 and 3041 Line in the Town of Middlefield would comply with the exception criteria outlined in Section 16-50j-57(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. In its acknowledgement, the Council included conditions regarding the proposed work, including the following;

• The Requestor 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 45 days prior to the expiration.

Due to delays in final engineering and development of a constructability plan, the Project requires additional time to complete. Eversource has engineering concerns in this Right of Way zone and would like to extend the current Sub-Petition while we vet the challenges and prepare an amendment for a final solution. Eversource hereby requests that the one-year deadline to complete the Project be extended to November, 2023.

Two copies of this Request for an Extension will be mailed to your office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (860) 728-4527.

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