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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 16, 2021

Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **SUB-PETITION NO. 1293-MM-02 (Middlefield - Middletown)** - 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 August 13, 2021 rescinding the project completion letter erroneously submitted to the Council on October 19, 2020 and requesting an extension of time to complete maintenance improvements associated with the above-referenced sub-petition which was approved by the Council on August 10, 2020. As stated in your letter, final engineering and a Natural Diversity Database review were recently completed for three structures and construction mobilization will be commencing soon.

Pursuant to Condition No. 5 of the Council's decision letter dated August 10, 2020, the Council hereby grants an additional extension of time until August 10, 2022 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,

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Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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August 13, 2021

Ms. Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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Re: Sub-Petition 1293-MM-02 (Middlefield and Middletown): Withdrawal of Notice of Completion Letter and Request for Extension.

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On October 19, 2020 Eversource Energy (Eversource) erroneously submitted a Notice of Completion letter to the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) for the subject project. Eversource is currently planning to mobilize to complete the remaining three structure installations, which were delayed pending final engineering and/or a review by the Natural Diversity Data Base. Eversource also hereby requests a one year extension of the Council's approval to complete the work.

Thank you for your consideration for this request. Should you have any questions regarding please do not hesitate to contact me at via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4527. I apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen M. Shanley