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Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293-PLCPB-01 - Request for Access Road Change in Lisbon

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On November 2, 2018, Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) received from the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) an acknowledgement of the subject sub-petition filing to replace 121 transmission structures along an existing Eversource transmission line right-of-way (“ROW”) in the Towns of Preston, Lisbon, Canterbury, Plainfield and Brooklyn, subject to conditions.

Eversource Energy is requesting staff approval for the following change to the scope of work presented in the subject Sub-Petition:

Change in Access Road from Mell Road in Lisbon to an alternative location on Mell Road for Structures 7151, 7151A and 7152

The requested access road change is located approximately 265 feet west of the approved access road location off Mell Road and is shown as “Proposed New Access Road” on the revised Map Sheet 7 dated January 30, 2019 (see Attachment A).

In the sub-petition filing, Eversource had shown access to Structures 7151, 7151A and 7152 by entering the Eversource ROW off Mell Road, near the intersection of Nygren Road, and traversing the ROW by constructing a temporary access road utilizing timber matting. This access would have required spanning a watercourse and wetland area with approximately 4,700 square feet (“SF”) of temporary watercourse impact and approximately 400 SF of temporary wetland impact. After further discussion with the property owner it has been determined that the watercourse crossing could be eliminated by accessing the property further west on Mell Road. The proposed new access road would eliminate the watercourse impact and reduce the temporary wetland impact by 100 SF. As detailed on the revised map sheet 7, the proposed temporary access road would be constructed with timber matting to avoid the watercourse before entering the ROW and continuing to structures 7151, 7151A and 7152. Upon completion of the project the temporary matting would be removed, and the areas restored, as necessary.

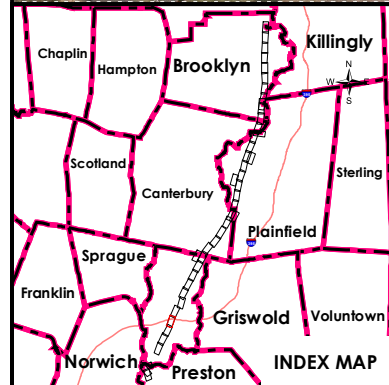
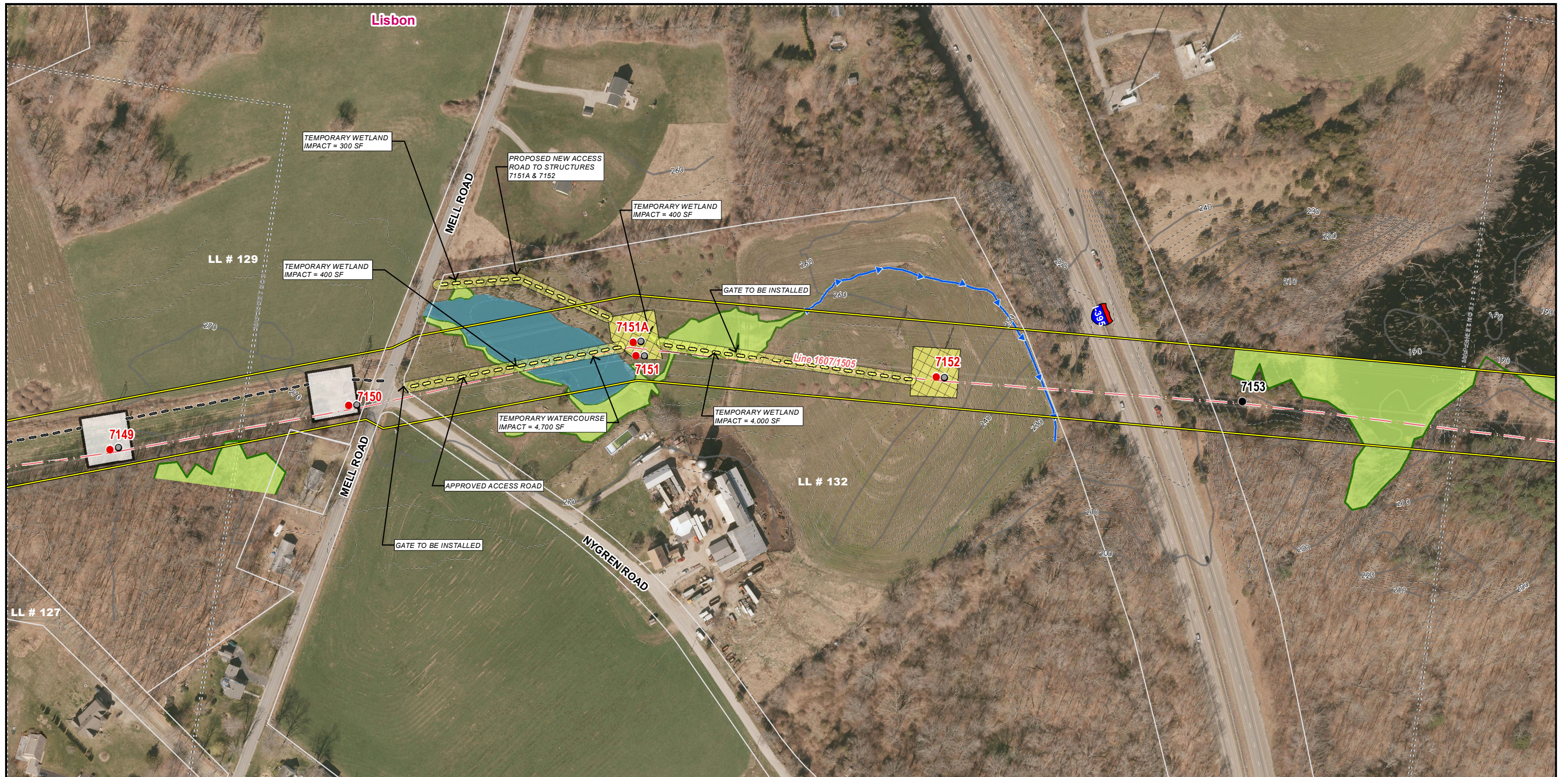
Eversource herewith respectfully requests approval for the requested changes. Enclosed please find an original and 3 copies of this submission. Should you, the Council members or Council staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860)728-4527.

Sincerely,

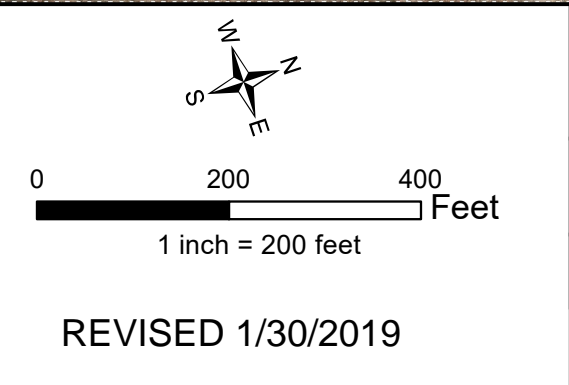
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Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A
MAP



Legend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed Structure Existing Structure Existing Structure to be Removed Gate Culvert Overhead Eversource Line Existing Access Proposed Access Proposed Alternate Access Access Road to be Improved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stone Work Pad Temporary Construction Matting Delineated Perennial Watercourse Delineated Intermittent Watercourse Delineated Wetland Boundary Field Delineated Wetland Approximate Wetland (not delineated) Watercourse (not delineated) FEMA 100-Year Flood Zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rare Species Map Sheet Matchline Municipal Boundary Parcel Boundary Eversource Owned Property State-Owned Property Existing Right-of-Way (ROW) Stonewall Fence 10 FT Contour 2 FT Contour
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