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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

May 11, 2020

Kathleen M. Shanley Manager – Transmission Siting Eversource Energy P.O. Box 27 Hartford, CT 06141

RE:

PETITION NO. 1346 - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy declaratory ruling, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-176 and §16-50k, for the replacement and relocation of an existing telecommunications facility and an existing relay and control enclosure located at Manchester Substation, 250 Olcott Street, Manchester, Connecticut, and related substation improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email correspondence of May 11, 2020 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced declaratory ruling issued by the Council on July 20, 2018.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's Decision of July 20, 2018, your request to perform work until 10:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2020 is hereby approved.

Due to unexpected delays in the switching operations on the Line #310 to Millstone experienced today, Eversource will need additional time for switching and testing. The switching needs to be completed and the line restored so that other scheduled transmission maintenance work for the Millstone facility can occur tomorrow.

The work will be primarily confined to within the new control enclosure, except for walkdowns within the substation yard by the switchers to validate the operational status of the equipment after switching. No construction equipment of any kind will be utilized.

This approval applies only to the request for extended work hours in your email of May 11, 2020. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MB/MP

c: Council Members

The Honorable Jay Moran, Mayor, Town of Manchester Scott A. Shanley, General Manager, Town of Manchester James Davis, Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of Manchester From: Shanley, Kathleen M <kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:18 PM

To: Bachman, Melanie < Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov> **Cc:** Bellion, Susan J < susan.bellion@eversource.com>

Subject: Petition 1346: Request for Extended work hours at Manchester Substation

Importance: High

Dear Ms. Bachman,

Eversource is requesting an extension of work hours for this evening beyond the 7 PM curfew until 10 PM. The reason for the request is that switching operations on the 310 Line to Millstone underway today have experienced unexpected delays that have extended the time needed for switching and testing to go beyond the 5-6 hours scheduled for the work. It is important that the switching be completed and the line restored so that other scheduled Transmission Maintenance work for the Millstone facility can occur tomorrow.

About 8 workers will be on site to complete the work, which will be primarily confined to within the new control enclosure except for walkdowns within the substation yard by the switchers to validate the operational status of the equipment after switching. No construction equipment of any kind will be utilized. Outreach has confirmed with the Manchester Town Manager that he has no issues with the extended work hours.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. My sincere apologies for the late notice.

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