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January 13, 2023

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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 Deborah Denfeld:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the request for an additional extension of construction time for this declaratory ruling, dated January 12, 2023. Pursuant to Condition No. 2 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling dated July 20, 2018, your request for an extension of time until March 17, 2023, to complete the construction of this project is hereby approved.

This extension is granted with the understanding that the Council will be notified should Eversource decide not to proceed with construction.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

c: Kathleen Shanley, Manager-Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy  
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January 12, 2023

Melanie Bachman, Esq., Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
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Re: Petition No. 1346 (Manchester Substation) – Request for Extension

Dear Attorney Bachman:

On July 20, 2018, The Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) approved Eversource Energy’s (“Eversource”) petition for a declaratory ruling that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility was not required to replace and relocate an existing telecommunications facility and an existing relay and control enclosure at the Manchester Substation, 250 Olcott Street, Manchester, subject to conditions.

On May 18, 2022, the Council approved a construction completion extension request through January 19, 2023. Eversource is now requesting an additional 60-day extension of the petition approval.

Construction of the replacement tower structure and the control enclosure has been completed; however, restoration work remains to be completed, including the demolition and removal of the former structure, and restoring the ground surface in that area to the final grade and finish conditions. It is expected that this work will be completed by March 17, 2023, and in compliance with Condition #6 of the Council approval Eversource will notify the Council of the completion of the construction.

Eversource will be providing one original and two hard copies of this Request for the Council’s records.

Sincerely,



Deborah Denfeld

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