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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 5, 2021

Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1428** - 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 proposed installation of an omni-directional antenna on an existing approximately 50-foot wood pole and associated radio communications equipment located at Eversource-owned Branford 11J substation property, 272 East Main Street, Branford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of April 5, 2021 regarding a change to the above-referenced Declaratory Ruling issued by the Council on October 23, 2020.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's October 23, 2020 Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform the following modifications, including, but not limited to, the replacement of the existing 50-foot wood pole with a steel pole of the same height to be installed about 8 feet to the southwest of the wood pole location and the modification of the ice bridge to accommodate the replacement pole location is hereby approved.

The proposed change was deemed to be necessary after contractors preparing to install the approved antenna discovered the existing wood pole is damaged. The wood pole is no longer capable of supporting the proposed equipment and requires replacement. The antenna will be mounted at the same approved height on the steel replacement pole.

This approval applies only to the request for the replacement of the existing wood pole in your correspondence of April 5, 2021. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/Melanie Bachman

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Brian Gaudet, Project Manager, All-Points Technology Corporation