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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

September 22, 2020

Kathleen Shanley
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Eversource Energy
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Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **PETITION NO. 1428** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a 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) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than October 6, 2020. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available. At this time, consistent with the Council's policy to prevent the spread of Coronavirus, please submit an electronic copy only to siting.council@ct.gov. However, please be advised that the Council may later request one or more hard copies for records retention purposes.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Sincerely,

s/ Melanie A. Bachman

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy
272 East Main Street, Branford, Connecticut

Interrogatories – Set One

1. Since the facility is located within the Federal Emergency Management Agency-designated 100-year flood zone, would any protective design measures for the radio shelter and/or generator be used? If so, indicate what measures would be utilized.

2. Referencing page 8 of the Petition, could the testing of the proposed backup generator be scheduled during daytime hours?