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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 12, 2021

Andrew Lord Project Siting Specialist Eversource Energy P.O. Box 270 Hartford, CT 06141

RE:

PETITION 1429 - 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 1768 Line Lattice Tower Replacement Project consisting of the reconductoring and replacement of electric transmission line structures along approximately 7 miles of its existing No. 1768 115-kilovolt (kV) double-circuit electric transmission line within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between East Granby Junction in East Granby and the Suffield, Connecticut/Agawam, Massachusetts border, and related electric transmission line structure improvements

Dear Mr. Lord:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your email correspondence of March 11, 2021 regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced declaratory ruling issued by the Council on December 8, 2020.

Pursuant to the Council's Decision of January 15, 2021, and the Council's approval of the Partial Development and Management Plan for the project on January 29, 2021, your request to perform work from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the following Sundays: March 14, March 21, March 28, and April 11, 2021, is hereby approved. Please be advised that your request to perform work on April 4, 2021 (Easter Sunday) is not approved.

The additional hours are necessary to complete civil construction work in advance of planned outages. The work would occur at various locations along the Project route rather than occurring at all project locations at the same time.

This conditional approval applies only to the request for extended work hours in your email of correspondence of March 11, 2021. 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

c: Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy The Honorable Melissa M. Mack, First Selectman, Town of Suffield The Honorable James Hayden, First Selectman, Town of East Granby

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Thu 3/11/2021 11:05 AM To: CSC-DL Siting Council

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Eversource Energy is requesting Siting Council staff review and approval for extended work hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the abovereferenced project on the following Sundays: 3/14/2021, 3/21/2021, 3/28/2021, 4/4/2012 and 4/11/2021. The extended hours are needed to complete the civil construction work necessary to meet scheduled outage dates.

We have notified the Towns of East Granby and Suffield of our intention to submit this request to the Council. We will continue to work with the Towns and nearby residents to apprise them of the work and to resolve any potential conflicts or concerns. Please note that, if this request is granted, the work will not be conducted at all work locations on every Sunday.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Best regards, Andrew

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