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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

February 1, 2023

Helen M. Taylor Project Siting Specialist Eversource Energy 56 Prospect Street Hartford, CT 06103 Helen.taylor@eversource.com

RE: **PETITION NO. 1454** – 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 modifications to its existing Mansfield Substation located at 140 North Eagleville Road, Mansfield, Connecticut, and related electric transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Helen Taylor:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence dated February 1, 2023, regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was issued by the Council on July 30, 2021.

Pursuant to Condition Nos. 1 and 3 of the Council's Declaratory Ruling, your request to perform work from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the following Sundays: February 12, February 19, February 26, and March 5, 2023 is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary to complete testing and commissioning work during a scheduled outage.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated February 1, 2023.

Please be advised that deviations from the standards established by the Council in the Declaratory Ruling are enforceable under the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

MB/MP

c: The Honorable Antonia Moran, Mayor, Town of Mansfield (<u>morant@mansfieldct.org</u>) Kathleen Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy

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Deborah Denfeld, Team Lead – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy (deborah.denfeld@eversource.com)

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Cc: DENFELD, DEBORAH < deborah.denfeld@eversource.com>

Subject: PET 1454: Mansfield Substation Sunday Work Hours Request for February 12,

February 19, February 26, and March 5

Dear Melanie Bachman:

Eversource is requesting approval from Council staff for Sunday work hours (7 AM to 7 PM) on February 12, February 19, February 26, and March 5 for work activities within a new scheduled outage and in coordination with University of Connecticut (UCONN). UCONN has requested that Eversource work weekends only for any outage work that could result in temporary out-of-service condition at the UCONN substation. The work would primarily be in the new control enclosure. The testing and commissioning activities that will generate minimal noise (i.e., no major equipment operation anticipated). In addition, there may be some noise generating activities of minimal duration due to required substation switching. The project team will aim to minimize occurrence of these noise generating activities to the extent possible during the requested Sundays.

Eversource has provided notice to the Town of Mansfield and abutters regarding these proposed work hours.

If you have any questions or concerns about this work, please contact me.

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