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Robert Stein, Chariman
Connecticut Siting Council
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition No. 1226
Towantic Switching Station and Line Modification Project ("Project")

Dear Chairman Stein:

On February 21, 2017 the Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource") submitted a request for approval for temporary and permanent FAA hazard lighting, pursuant with Condition 7 of the Connecticut Siting Council's ("Council") May 27, 2016 Declaratory Ruling ("Ruling") that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need would not be required for the planned 115-kilovolt ("kV") Towantic Switching Station and related modifications to the existing 1575 and 1585 115-kV transmission lines proposed in Petition No. 1226 (referred to herein as "the Project"). With the February 21 filing, Eversource also requested the placement of two temporary structures to enable time restoration to customers fed from Oxford Substation, in the event of a single contingency loss of load on the 1319 Line while the outage on the 1575 was underway to enable the proposed construction.

Included in Eversource's February 21 filing was a request for temporary lighting of structures 1452A-1462D, based on a preliminary determination received from the FAA. However, since the time that the request was filed with the Council, Eversource has received a final determination from the FAA that these structures would not require lighting. Eversource hereby amends its previous request to the Council and is withdrawing that portion of its request pertaining to the lighting of these four structures.

Should you or other Council members have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely,



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