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March 20, 2018

Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1216** – Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed modifications to its existing Long Mountain Switching Station located at Long Mountain Road, New Milford, Connecticut and the reconductoring of approximately 5.3 miles of its existing No. 398 345-kV transmission line from Long Mountain Switching Station to the New York/Connecticut state line in New Milford, Sherman, and Kent, Connecticut, and related transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the email correspondence dated March 20, 2018, regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on March 31, 2016.

Pursuant to the Council's Decision on March 31, 2016, your request to perform work from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 25, 2018 between Structure Nos. 8001 and 8002 is hereby approved. The Sunday work hours are necessary to complete the New York reconductoring and its tie into Connecticut during a scheduled outage.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated March 20, 2018. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

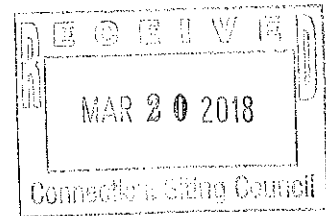
Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

MB/MP

c: Council Members
The Honorable Bruce K. Adams, First Selectman, Town of Kent
John A. Johnson, Chairman, Planning and Zoning Commission, Town of Kent

From: Shanley, Kathleen M [<mailto:kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>
Cc: Bellion, Susan J <susan.bellion@eversource.com>
Subject: Petition No. 1216 REQUEST FOR SUNDAY WORK HOURS



Dear Melanie Bachman:

Eversource is requesting approval of Sunday work hours (7AM. to 8 PM.) on March 25 from Council staff to order to pull conductor between structures 8001 and 8002. The reason for the request is to complete the New York reconductoring, and its tie into Connecticut, during the scheduled outage. The New York portion of the reconductoring had been suspended briefly following a safety stand down in New York and now requires the additional day/hours to complete. Work on the last section into Connecticut will conclude the New York reconductoring work.

Municipal officials and abutters have been contacted about this work.

Please review and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Kate

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