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TO: Robert J. Hannon

FROM: Melanie Bachman, Acting Executive Director *MB*

RE: **PETITION NO. 1217** – Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed separation of the existing 1779/1777 115 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines for 1.6 miles within existing right of way from Bloomfield Substation to Bloomfield Junction; proposed separation of the existing 1751/1777 115kV electric transmission lines for 5.3 miles within existing right of way from Bloomfield Junction to North Bloomfield Substation; modifications to the existing overhead 1779 115 kV electric transmission line to loop into the Rood Avenue Substation via underground cables; including related transmission line structure improvements; and modifications to the Bloomfield Substation, 40 Crestview Drive and North Bloomfield Substation, 2 Hoskins Road both in Bloomfield, Connecticut and modifications to the Rood Avenue Substation located at 275 Rood Avenue, Windsor, Connecticut.

The Connecticut Siting Council has scheduled a field inspection for Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. to review this petition. Interested parties should first meet at Rood Avenue Substation at Rood Avenue, Windsor.

MB/MP

c: Secretary of the State (via e-mail service)
Honorable Joan A. Gamble, Mayor, Town of Bloomfield
Philip K. Schenck, Jr., Town Manager, Town of Bloomfield
Jose Giner, Director of Planning, Town of Bloomfield
Honorable Donald Trink, Mayor, Town of Windsor
Peter Souza, Town Manager, Town of Windsor
Eric Barz, Town Planner, Town of Windsor
Kathleen Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource

Directions to Site from New Britain area

1. Take Route 9 North to Interstate 84 East.
2. Take I-84 East to I-91 North (in Hartford).
3. Take I-91 North to Exit 35B (towards Windsor/Bloomfield).
4. Bear left at fork in the exit to proceed towards Route 218.
5. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Route 218.
6. Proceed on Route 218 for about 0.4 miles.
7. Turn right onto Matianuck Avenue.
8. Proceed on Matianuck Avenue for about 0.45 miles.
9. Turn right onto Rood Avenue.
10. Proceed on Rood Avenue for about 0.35 miles.
11. The access drive to Rood Avenue Substation is on the left.

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