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RE: PETITION NO. 1217 – Eversource Energy 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.

Dear Ms. Taylor:

Pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-50j-62 (b) and in response to the email of November 29, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) staff hereby approves a temporary change to the Transmission Development and Management (D&M) Plan to allow construction activities associated with the above project to occur on Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to support the construction work activities for the direct-embed structures within the Wintonbury Hills Golf Course during a scheduled outage. This is consistent with Section 5.6 of the D&M Plan where Eversource and the Town of Bloomfield agreed that construction at the Wintonbury Hills Golf Course could commence between Thanksgiving (November 23, 2017) and April 1, 2018.

This approval applies only to the December 3, 2017 Sunday work hours requested by email on November 29, 2017. Any additional changes to the D&M Plan require advance notification and approval in accordance with the Council's approval of the Transmission D&M Plan on October 13, 2016. Furthermore, the project developer is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 16-50j-62.

Please be advised that deviations from this plan are enforceable under the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50u. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours.

Melanie Bachman

Executive Director

MB/MP

c: Council Members

Kathleen Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting, Eversource Energy The Honorable Joan A. Gamble, Mayor, Town of Bloomfield Philip K. Schenck, Jr., Town Manager, Town Montheld

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Wednesday, November 29, 2017 4:02 PM

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PET 1217: Bloomfield to Windsor Sunday Work Hour request - December 3

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Connecticut Siting Council

RE:

Petition 1217: Bloomfield to Windsor Upgrades Project

Development & Management Plan (D&M Plan): 115-kV Transmission Line Upgrades - Volume 1 - Section 5.6

Wintonbury Hills Golf Course

Dear Melanie Bachman:

Per section 5.6 of the D&M Plan, Eversource and the Town of Bloomfield agreed the construction at the Wintonbury Hills Golf Course could commence between Thanksgiving and April 1st. The golf course closed for the season on November 28th. Eversource is requesting approval from Council staff for Sunday work hours (7 a.m. to 5 p.m.) on December 3 to support the construction work activities for the direct-embed structures within the golf course during a scheduled outage. The management of the golf course is aware of the request to work on Sunday.

Town of Bloomfield officials and abutters have been notified about this work.

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

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