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November 10, 2016

Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1226** – Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed construction, maintenance and operation of the new 115-kV Towantic Switching Station to be located adjacent to the Towantic Generating Station on Woodruff Hill Road, Oxford, Connecticut and the proposed modifications within existing right-of-way to its existing 1575 and 1585 115-kV electric transmission line extending 6.1 miles from Bunker Hill Substation, located at Clough Road, Waterbury, south through Middlebury to the proposed Towantic Switching station and reconductoring of its existing 1575 115-kV electric transmission line extending one mile from the proposed new switching station south to Structure 1446 (Oxford Tap) located near the Oxford Substation, Commerce Drive, Oxford.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated November 9, 2016 regarding the changes to work hours for the Petition for the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on May 26, 2016.

Pursuant to Condition No. 8 of the Council's Decision on May 26, 2016, your request to perform work between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 13, 2016 is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours dated November 9, 2016. Any significant changes to the Petition require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

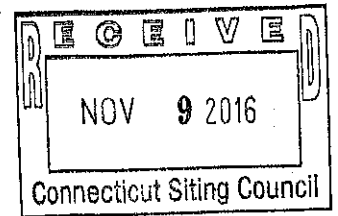
Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: Council Members

Perrone, Michael

From: Bachman, Melanie
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2016 3:39 PM
To: Perrone, Michael
Cc: Walsh, Christina; Mathews, Lisa A; Fontaine, Lisa
Subject: FW: Petition 1226: Towantic Project Request for Sunday work



Please see request for Sunday work hours below and draft an approval letter when you have a chance.

Thanks.

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From: kathleen.shanley@eversource.com [mailto:kathleen.shanley@eversource.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2016 3:32 PM
To: Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>
Subject: Petition 1226: Towantic Project Request for Sunday work

Melanie,

Good afternoon. Per my earlier VMM to you, the subject project is requesting Sunday work at the following locations:

- Drilling operations at the three locations: Structures 1479/1480, Structure 1488 and Structure 1496A. Work is proposed to begin @ 9 am but end at 7 pm. All but Structure 1480 are located in areas where there are no residences.
- Conductor pulling proposed from Structure 1491 to Structure 1500. Work will need to start at 8 am to be complete by dusk, as these operations are unsafe to conduct after that time.

The drilling operations are being requested due to slower than expected progress as more rock was encountered than anticipated and the drilling operations, as well as the conductor pulling, are outage dependent.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kate



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