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March 5, 2018

Helen M. Taylor, MBA
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1238** - Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed re-conductoring of 0.6 miles of its existing No. 1779 115-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line between South Meadow Substation in Hartford and the east side of structure 3001 in East Hartford and for the proposed rebuilding of 4.6 miles of its existing No. 1779 electric transmission line within existing Eversource right of way extending from structure 3001.5 in East Hartford to South Windsor Junction in South Windsor, traversing the municipalities of Hartford, East Hartford, and South Windsor, Connecticut, and related transmission line structure and substation improvements.

Dear Ms. Taylor:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of March 2, 2018 and email correspondence of March 5, 2018, regarding the minor project changes to the the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was approved by the Council on October 27, 2016.

Pursuant to Condition No. 3 of the Council's Decision on October 27, 2016, your request for an additional pull pad between structures 3022 and 3023 to facilitate conductor installation requested as a result of coordination with the Army Corps of Engineers within the levee permitting area is hereby approved. Also, your request for a new access road to structure 3052 from Main Street in South Windsor for splicing the optical ground wire due to flooding concerns on the originally approved access road is hereby approved. The new access would use an existing dirt and gravel road and would include the installation of a construction mat to protect a wetland area along the roadway. No permanent impacts to the wetland area are expected.

This approval applies only to the minor project changes in your correspondence of March 2, 2018 and March 5, 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

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c: Parties and Intervenors
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