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March 14, 2018

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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 email correspondence of March 13, 2018 regarding the temporary change to work hours for the above-referenced Project 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 extension of construction work hours from 7 PM to 5 AM near the Interstate 84 East Exit 56 ramp in East Hartford and from 6 PM to 5 AM to access the approved laydown area in Bloomfield for March 15 through April 7, the week of April 18, and April 25 through May 6, 2018, is hereby approved. The additional work hours are necessary as a result of Eversource's coordination with the Connecticut Department of Transportation regarding the construction of structure 3008 and removing the conductor from structures 3007 and 3009 near Interstate 84.

This approval applies only to the request for a temporary change to Project work hours in the email correspondence of March 13, 2018. Any significant changes to the Petition require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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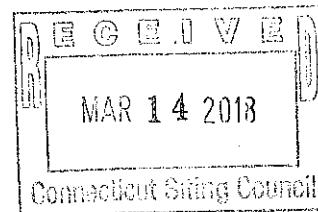
- c: Honorable Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor, Town of East Hartford  
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Honorable Suzette DeBeatham-Brown, Mayor, Town of Bloomfield  
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As stated in the amendment to Petition No. 1238, dated 06/16/2017, Eversource Energy (Eversource) has been coordinating with the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CDOT) regarding the construction of structure 3008 and removing the conductor from structures 3007 to 3009 at the I-84 East Exit 56 ramp in East Hartford (Mapsheet 3 of 11). CDOT has requested that Eversource work from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. to minimize traffic delays during the execution of this work. In addition, to support the work Eversource's construction crews will need access to the approved laydown area in Bloomfield from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. to retrieve needed equipment and materials.

Eversource is requesting Connecticut Siting Council staff approval for the extended hours as follows:

1. March 15 – April 7
2. Week of April 18: 2 - 3 days will be required to lower existing conductor.
3. April 25 – May 6

Eversource will continue to coordinate with CDOT on the execution of the work and will apprise the Council of any changes.

The municipal officials of East Hartford and Bloomfield and the abutters have been notified.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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