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Kathleen M. Shanley
Eversource Energy
56 Prospect Street
Hartford, CT 06103

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. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence of May 1, 2018 regarding minor project changes and a 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 to install additional temporary construction matting between structures 3004 and 3005 in the Town of East Hartford is hereby approved. The additional matting is required to provide access to trees that need to be removed and to allow excavator access to remove stump and root systems.

Additionally, your request for an extension of approved nighttime construction hours until May 22, 2018, is also hereby approved. An extension of the nighttime work hours, which will take place from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., is required to complete restoration activities near structure 3008 that were expected to be completed by May 6, 2018 but were delayed due to Connecticut Department of Transportation allowable ramp closures and paving work.

This approval applies only to the requests in your correspondence of May 1, 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

c: Honorable Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor, Town of East Hartford
Jeffery Cormier, Town Planner, Town of East Hartford

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