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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

October 17, 2016

Kathleen M. Shanley, Manager – Transmission Siting
Eversource Energy
56 Prospect Street
P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **PETITION NO. 1252** - Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed replacement of an existing 70-foot tall telecommunications facility with a new 120-foot tall telecommunications facility at property owned by Eversource Energy used as a service center and maintenance yard located at 22 East High Street, East Hampton, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) requests your responses to the enclosed questions no later than October 31, 2016. To help expedite the Council's review, please file individual responses as soon as they are available.

Please forward an original and 15 copies to this office, as well as a copy via electronic mail. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. Fewer copies of bulk material may be provided as appropriate.

Any request for an extension of time to submit responses to interrogatories shall be submitted to the Council in writing pursuant to §16-50j-22a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Yours very truly,

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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22 East High Street, East Hampton

Interrogatories

1. Please describe the feasibility of relocating the proposed tower to another location on the property, including, but not limited to, the northeast corner of the office portion of the building and the wooded, eastern portion of the property. If an alternate location is feasible, please provide preliminary site plans and a comparative description of visibility impacts.
2. Please clarify the approximate distance from the tower to the nearest abutting property line.
3. The Petition tower profile drawing on Site Plan 4 depicts 1 microwave dish and two whip antennas mounted on top of the tower. Referring to Table 1 on Petition p. 6, indicate what antennas would be installed immediately and what antennas that would be installed in the future. Is there a preliminary installation timetable for the "future" antennas?
4. What is the reason for the 120-foot tower height? It is possible to install other antennas below a tower height of 120 feet?
5. Would the antennas on the existing wood pole and on the southeast side of the building be relocated to the tower? At what tower heights?
6. Please revise Table 2 and Figure 3 to include the East Hampton High School.
7. Are any structures proposed for the 31-foot by 31-foot fenced equipment compound?
8. Is it possible to use any other telecommunications towers in the East Hampton area to meet Eversource's communications needs? If so, how would communications reach the 22 High Street facility?
9. Would Eversource share the tower with public and private entities?