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January 19, 2018

Kathleen M. Shanley  
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1291** - Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the Towantic Line Upgrades Project that includes rebuilding and reconductoring approximately 4.4 miles of its existing 115-kilovolt electric transmission lines within existing Eversource right of way between Devon 7R Substation and East Devon Junction both located in the City of Milford, Connecticut; between the West Devon Junction located in the Town of Stratford, Connecticut and Trumbull Junction located in the Town of Trumbull, Connecticut; and between Devon 7R Substation located in the City of Milford, Connecticut and West Devon Junction located in the Town of Stratford, Connecticut and related transmission line structure improvements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the correspondence dated January 19, 2018, regarding the minor project changes to the the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was issued by the Council on April 27, 2017.

Pursuant to Condition No. 4 of the Council's Decision on April 27, 2017, your request to shift the location of Replacement Structure No. 830, which is located on the east side of Hawley Lane adjacent to the North Town Center shopping mall in the Town of Stratford to the northeast approximately 29 feet to reduce significant impacts to traffic on Hawley Lane and to better accommodate the construction sequencing for the relocation of Sprint's telecommunications facilities that are currently in-service on Existing Structure No. 830 is hereby approved.

This approval applies only to the minor project changes dated January 19, 2018. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman  
Executive Director

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c: Parties and Intervenors  
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Susan Bellion, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource