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November 13, 2017

Kathleen Shanley
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Eversource Energy
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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 email correspondence of November 10, 2017, regarding temporary changes to work hours for the above-referenced project that was approved by the Council on April 27, 2017.

Pursuant to Condition No. 4 of the Council's Decision on April 27, 2017 and page 4 of the Council's staff report, your request to perform extended work hours for Monday, November 13, 2017 through Wednesday, November 15, 2017 from 7AM to 9PM is hereby approved. The extended work hours are necessary due to an unexpected drilling rig breakdown and to allow for the construction of the foundations for Structure #723 located on Eversource property in the City of Milford.

This approval applies only to the request for changes to work hours in the email correspondence of November 10, 2017. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

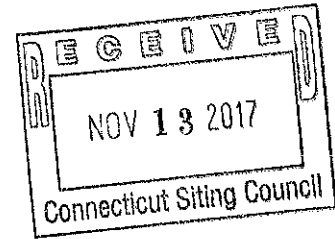
Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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c: Council Members
Sue Bellion, Project Siting Specialist, Eversource Energy
The Honorable Benjamin G. Blake, Mayor, City of Milford
David Sulkis, City Planner, City of Milford

From: Susan Bellion <susan.bellion@eversource.com>
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 1:41:23 PM
To: Bachman, Melanie
Cc: Kathleen M. Shanley
Subject: Petition 1291 Towantic 1710/1730 Line Upgrades Project



Hi Melanie:

As you know, Eversource was granted its request to extend the work hours for the above referenced project for Monday, November 6, 2017 through Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 7AM to 9PM for constructing the foundations for Structure #723 on Eversource property in the City of Milford.

Unfortunately, we experienced an unexpected breakdown of the drilling rig early in the afternoon of Thursday, November 9, 2017 and had to stop work on these foundations. Therefore, we are requesting an additional three days of extended work hours on Monday, November 13, 2017 through Wednesday, November 15, 2017 from 7AM to 9PM.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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