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Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: PETITION NO. 1291 - Eversource Energy petition for a 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 April 20, 2018 regarding the minor project changes to the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was approved 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 approved temporary 2-pole wood structure from the east side of the Route 15/Route 8 North on-ramp to the west side of the on-ramp is hereby approved. Due to the current location of Structure No. 831A on the western edge of the Hawley Lane Mall parking lot, having the temporary structure on the western side of the on-ramp is preferred to protect the roadway from excessive sag during wire pulling. There will be no change in height or orientation of the originally approved 2-pole wood structure, and no additional traffic or roadway impacts are required.

This approval applies only to the minor project changes dated April 20, 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

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