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April 24, 2018

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 24, 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 and page 4 of the Council's staff report, your request to perform extended work hours from 7 PM Tuesday, April 24, 2018 through 6 AM Wednesday, April 25, 2018 to perform an investigation of the existing fiber/telecommunications splice boxes located at Structure No. 818 in the vicinity of River Valley Road in Stratford and Structure No. 833A outside of Trumbull Substation is hereby approved. The extended work hours are necessary due to the request of the current owner of the fiber/telecommunications splice boxes, Crown Castle, to conduct the exploratory work during off-peak hours in case an interruption on the line is experienced.

This approval applies only to the minor project changes dated April 24, 2018. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

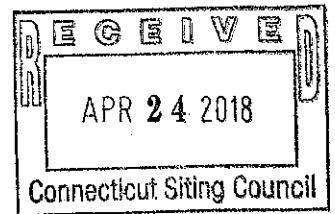
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Executive Director

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





From: Bellion, Susan J [<mailto:susan.bellion@eversource.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Bachman, Melanie <Melanie.Bachman@ct.gov>
Cc: Shanley, Kathleen M <kathleen.shanley@eversource.com>
Subject: Petition 1291 REQUEST FOR EXTENDED WORK HOURS TODAY 4/24/18

Hi Melanie:

Eversource is requesting approval of extended work hours; 7PM today, 4/24/18 to 6AM tomorrow, 4/25/18, from Council staff to perform an investigation of the existing fiber/telecommunication splice boxes that are located at Str. 818 (1710/1730 Lines), located at River Valley Road in Stratford, CT and Str. 833A (1710/1730 Lines), located outside of Trumbull Substation in Trumbull, CT. This work is required in order to determine the correct fiber wiring schematics prior to installation of the new fiber planned for end of April/early May. Crown Castle, the current owner of the fiber, wanted this exploratory work done during off-peak hours (8pm to 6am) in case an interruption on the line is experienced. Only two vehicles will be accessing these work locations, noise will be minimal and there won't be any flood lights used to do this work.

The Towns of Stratford and Trumbull and the abutters have been contacted about this work.

Please review and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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