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April 20, 2018

Melanie Backman, Executive Director  
Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition No. 1291  
Towantic Line Upgrade Project  
Shift in the Location of Temporary 2-Pole Wood Structure – Route 8 North and 15 North  
On-Ramp in Trumbull

Dear Ms. Backman:

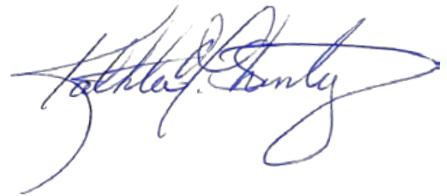
On April 28, 2017, Eversource Energy (“Eversource”) received a declaratory ruling from the Connecticut Siting Council (“Council”) that a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need would not be required for the work proposed in Petition No. 1291 (“Petition”), subject to conditions. On February 7, 2018 Eversource received Council staff approval for the placement of a temporary 2-pole wood structure on the east side of the on-ramp for Route 8 North and Route 15 North (west of Structure #831A) (“Amendment”).

Eversource is requesting approval for the shift of this temporary 2-pole wood structure to be located instead on the west side of the on-ramp for Route 8 North and Route 15 North. This proposed relocation is shown on the attached revised copy of Page 15 of 16 of the mapsheets submitted with the subject Petition and Amendment request (Attachment A).

After performing an additional constructability review and feasibility study, Eversource is requesting this shift to better protect the roadway during wire pulling operations. Due to the current location of Structure #831A on the western edge of the Hawley Lane Mall parking lot, having the temporary structure on the opposite (western) side of the Route 8 North and Route 15 North on-ramp is now preferred to better 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.

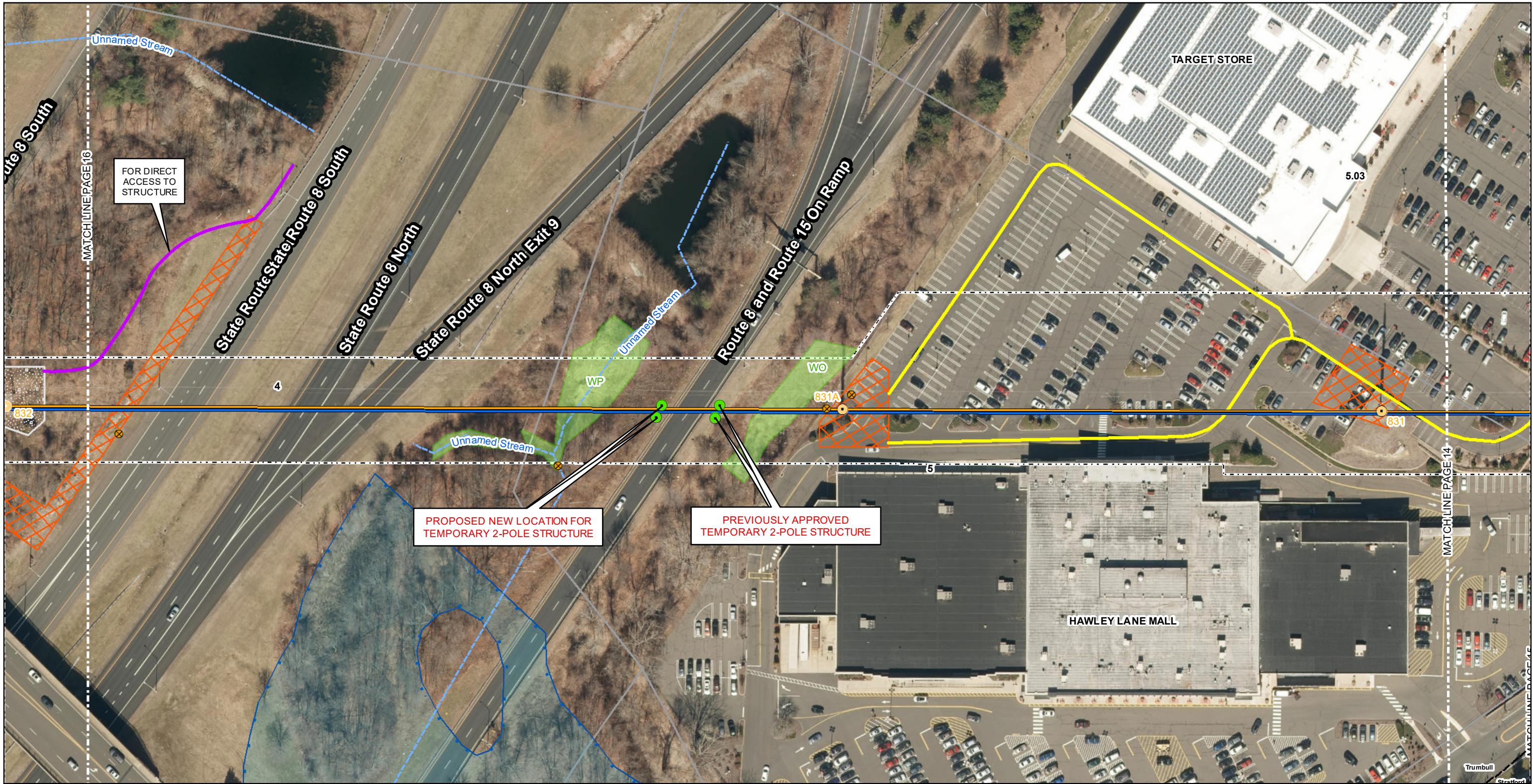
Eversource has been coordinating with the Connecticut Department of Transportation on this proposed structure shift and Eversource herewith respectfully requests the Council's approval for this requested change. Enclosed please find an original and 15 copies of this submission. Should you, the Council members or Council staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at [kathleen.shanley@eversource.com](mailto:kathleen.shanley@eversource.com) or telephone at (860)728-4527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen Shanley".

Enclosure

CC: The Honorable Vicki A. Tesoro, First Selectman, Town of Trumbull  
Rob Librandi, Land Use Planner, Town of Trumbull



**Legend**

- Proposed Structure
- Ex. Structures 1730 Line - To Remain
- Ex. Structures 1730 Line - To Be Removed
- Existing 1730 Line
- Ex. Structures 1710 Line - To Remain
- Ex. Structures 1710 Line - To Be Removed
- Existing 1710 Line
- Existing 1580 Line
- Existing Structures (1580/Open Line)
- Existing (Open Transmission Line)
- Drainage Features

— Perennial Stream/River  
 — Intermittent Stream  
 — Parcels  
 — Municipal Line  
 — Eversource-Owned Parcels  
 — Line List Reference Number  
 — Proposed Construction Mats  
 — Proposed Construction Pad  
 — FEMA 100-Year Flood Zone  
 — FEMA Regulatory Floodway  
 — FEMA 500-Year Flood Zone  
 — Preferred Alternate Access  
 — Existing Access  
 — New Access  
 — Proposed Construction Mats  
 — Proposed Construction Pad  
 — Coastal Boundary  
 — Drainage Features

1 inch = 100 feet  
0 50 100 200  
Feet

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Data Sources:  
100 Line List Reference Number  
GZA  
CAI  
Eversource  
CTDEEP  
FEMA  
Cornerstone  
Base map from  
ESRI ArcGIS Online



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