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

Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293-BR-02; Notice of Appearance and Request for Limited Appearance

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On behalf of the Town of Redding, Connecticut (the "Town of Redding" or the "Town"), the Michaud Law Group LLC (the "Firm") hereby respectfully submits a Notice of Appearance and Request for Limited Appearance in the above-referenced proceeding ("Sub-Petition").

Notice of Appearance

The Firm represents the Town of Redding regarding the Sub-Petition pending before the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council"). On August 24, 2018, the Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource") filing the Sub-Petition No. 1293-BR-02 with the Council requesting replacing 22 existing wooden transmission structures running through the Town of Redding with new weathering steel transmission structures. Please accept this letter as a Notice of Appearance by the Firm on behalf of the Town of Redding, and please direct all future correspondence as follows:

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Request for Limited Appearance Status

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 16-50n(f) and 22a-120(b), as well as Conn. State Agency Regs § 16-50j-15, the Town of Redding hereby respectfully requests that the Executive Director or Council grant the Town limited appearance status in the above-referenced proceeding.

On August 24, 2018, the Connecticut Light and Power Company, doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource"), filed Sub-Petition No. 1293-R-02 with the Council requesting approval to replace 22 existing wooden transmission structures with new weathering steel transmission structures. The transmission structures would be erected on the portion of the 1565 Line between Plumtree Substation in Bethel and the Peaceable Substation in Redding, and thus directly affect the residents of the Town of Redding, especially those residents directly abutting the 1565 Line.

There are many residents of the Town of Redding that will be directly affected by Eversource's proposed transmission structures and are concerned with their appearance and therefore in the interests of justice, the Town requests the opportunity to submit written comments regarding a reasonable alternative to the proposed weathering steel transmission structures. The Town also respectfully requests a 30-day extension to submit its comments. The Town of Redding's request for written comments regarding the proposed transmission structures running through the town will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

The Firm certifies that copies of this Request for Limited Status have been mailed and e-mailed to the Council and have also been mailed to Eversource.

Respectfully submitted,

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