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August 7, 2018

Kathleen M. Shanley
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1293** - Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for all transmission facility asset condition maintenance improvements to comply with the updated National Electric Safety Code clearance requirements. **EGG-01 (East Granby-Granby)**

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated August 7, 2018 regarding the minor project changes to the Petition No. 1293 sub-petition for the above-referenced section of transmission line that was approved by the Council on July 12, 2018.

Pursuant to the Council's Petition No. 1293 decision of March 31, 2017 and the July 12, 2018 decision on this sub-petition, your request for the proposed modification that consists of a new off right-of-way (ROW) access to Structures #11086 & #11085 in Granby by utilizing an existing access easement from a residential driveway off Notch Road is hereby approved. The modified ROW access will eliminate the need to construct 150 feet of new road, avoiding disturbance to a watercourse and residential properties.

This approval applies only to the minor project change dated August 7, 2018. Any additional minor changes to the sub-petition decision require advance notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

MB/RM

c: The Honorable B. Scott Kuhnly, First Selectman, Town of Granby
John Ward, Town Manager, Town of Granby