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

Re: Sub-Petition No. 1293 EGG-01

Request for Access Road Change in Granby

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On July 12, 2018, Eversource Energy ("Eversource") received from the Connecticut Siting Council ("Council") an acknowledgement of the subject sub-petition filing to replace 7 transmission structures along an existing Eversource transmission line right-of-way ("ROW") in the Towns of East Granby and Granby, subject to conditions.

Eversource Energy is requesting staff approval for the following change to the scope of work presented in the subject Sub-Petition:

Change in Access Road from Notch Road in Granby to Structure #11086 and #11085

The location of this requested change is north of Old Stage Coach Road and is shown on the revised Map Sheet 3 dated August 3, 2018 (see Attachment A).

In the sub-petition filing, Eversource had shown an access road off Notch Road that traversed a field and wooded area then upon entering the ROW, the access road traversed south over a watercourse past residential properties before reaching structure #11086. After further review of this access road design with the contractor, it has been determined that the activity within the ROW and disturbance to residential properties could be minimized and the watercourse crossing eliminated by utilizing an existing access route with easement rights from a residential driveway off Notch Road. The new access route would also eliminate the need to construct approximately 150' of newly proposed access road within the ROW.

Eversource herewith respectfully requests approval for the requested changes. Enclosed please find an original and 3 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 or telephone at (860)728-4527.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT A REVISED ACCESS ROAD

