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October 11, 2019

Kathleen M. Shanley
Manager – Transmission Siting
Eversource Energy
P.O. Box 270
Hartford, CT 06141

RE: **SUB-PETITION NO. 1293-NBEHNSHW-01 (North Branford, East Haven, North Haven, Wallingford)**
– Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for all transmission facility asset condition maintenance improvements statewide to comply with the updated National Electrical Safety Code clearance requirements.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) hereby acknowledges your notice to replace 27 transmission structures at various locations along Eversource transmission line right-of-ways in the municipalities of North Branford, East Haven, North Haven, and Wallingford pursuant to National Electrical Safety Code standards, with the following conditions:

1. Any deviation from the proposed transmission line maintenance activity as specified in this notice and supporting materials filed with the Council shall render this acknowledgement invalid;
2. Any material changes to this transmission line maintenance activity as proposed shall require the filing of a new notice with the Council;
3. Not less than 45 days after completion of the transmission line maintenance activity, the Council shall be notified in writing that construction has been completed;
4. The validity of this action shall expire one year from the date of this letter; and
5. The petitioner may file a request for an extension of time beyond the one year deadline provided that such request is submitted to the Council not less than 60 days prior to the expiration.

The proposed transmission line maintenance activities are to be implemented as specified here and in your notice received by the Council on September 10, 2019. This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Melanie Bachman
Executive Director

- c: The Honorable Michael J. Doody, Mayor, Town of North Branford
Michael T. Paulhus, Town Manager, Town of North Branford
The Honorable Joseph Maturo Jr., Mayor, Town of East Haven
Christopher Soto, Planning & Zoning Enforcement Officer, Town of East Haven
The Honorable Michael J. Freda, First Selectman, Town of North Haven
Alan Fredricksen, Land Use Administrator, Town of North Haven
The Honorable William W. Dickinson, Jr., Mayor, Town of Wallingford
Kacie Hand, Town Planner, Town of Wallingford