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September 8, 2017

Helen M. Taylor, MBA Project Siting Specialist Eversource Energy 56 Prospect Street Hartford, CT 06103

RE: **PETITION NO. 1314** – The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed 1555 Line Rebuild Project consisting of the structure and conductor replacements on its existing 115-kilovolt electric transmission line extending approximately 6.6 miles within existing Eversource electric transmission line right-of-way between the existing Bulls Bridge Substation located at 781 Kent Road and the existing Rocky River Junction located off Boardman Road in New Milford, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Taylor:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your correspondence dated September 8, 2017 regarding compliance with Condition No. 2 to file a revised copy of Sheets 1 through 12 with the final access drives prior to construction for the above-referenced declaratory ruling that was issued by the Council on August 31, 2017.

Pursuant to Condition No. 1 of the Council's declaratory ruling, your request to proceed with construction prior to submitting to the Council the final access drives for the project is hereby approved with the condition that Eversource provide the locations of the final access drives after the completion of construction. The Council recognizes that Eversource must secure rights to use alternative access roads from private property owners and that due to these legal requirements, Eversource may submit additional requests for changes to the project as construction proceeds.

This approval applies only to the minor project change dated September 8, 2017. Any significant changes to the project require advance Council notification and approval.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Melanie A. Bachman Executive Director

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c: Council Members Kathleen M. Shanley, Eversource Energy



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Friday, September 08, 2017 11:07 AM CSC-DL Siting Council; Bachman, Melanie

To: Cc:

Kathleen M. Shanley

Subject:

Petition No. 1314: Condition #2

Petition No. 1314 1555 Line Rebuild Project Condition #2 SEP - 8 2017

Connecticut Siting Council

Dear Ms. Bachman:

On August 31, The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) approved Petition No. 1314 with the following condition:

2. Eversource shall file a revised copy of Sheets 1 through 12 with the final access drives (temporary and permanent) prior to construction.

Eversource identified proposed access and alternative access roads on Map Sheets (1 through 12). The proposed access are existing roads and the alternative access are preferred roads (pending landowner approval). Eversource is still working with landowners and is requesting the opportunity to proceed with construction prior to submitting to Council's staff the final access roads. No alternative access will be utilized without securing rights from the individual land owner. Eversource will provide the final access points after construction is complete.

Please contact me with any questions.

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