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Birchwood Condominium Association  
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1325** - The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for proposed modifications to an existing telecommunications facility on electric transmission line structure No. 9950, owned by Eversource Energy within an existing Eversource Energy electric transmission line right-of-way, located at the Birchwood Condominium Complex, 27 Crows Nest Lane, Danbury, Connecticut.

Dear Attorneys Dobin and Ball:

In response to Birchwood Condominium Association's (BCA) request of October 12, 2017, during a regular meeting held on October 26, 2017, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) granted BCA party status in Petition No. 1325.

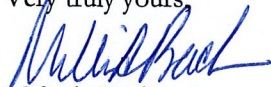
Please note that the Telecommunications Act of 1996, a law passed by Congress, restricts this Council's actions. For example, this Act prohibits any state or local government agency, including this Council, from regulating telecommunication towers on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such towers and equipment comply with the Federal Communications Commission's regulations concerning such emissions. We ask that you please keep this in mind when preparing your case.

All filings submitted to the Council must consist of an original and 15 copies with the petition number, properly collated and paginated, and bound. In accordance with the State Solid Waste Management Plan, the Council is requesting that all filings be submitted on recyclable paper, primarily regular weight white office paper. Please avoid using heavy stock paper, colored paper, and metal or plastic binders and separators. It is also requested that an electronic version of all filings be sent to [siting.council@ct.gov](mailto:siting.council@ct.gov).

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Copies of all documents filed to date in this proceeding are available for your review at the Council's office and on the Council's website under pending matters. On the Council website you may sign up for our e-alert service. Please contact me if you require any further information regarding the Council's procedure.

Very truly yours,



Melanie Bachman  
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