

December 8, 2017

Mr. Robert Stein  
Connecticut Siting Council  
10 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Petition No. Petition 1325 - Danbury Telecommunications Project

Dear Mr. Stein:

This letter provides the response to requests for the information listed below.

Response to BCA-01 Interrogatories dated 11/16/2017  
BSC-004, 005, 008, 010, 011, 014, 017, 020, 024, 025

Very truly yours,

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As Agent for CL&P  
dba EversourceEnergy

cc: Service List

**CL&P dba Eversource Energy**  
**Petition No. Petition 1325**

**Data Request BCA-01**  
**Dated: 11/16/2017**  
**Q-BSC-004**  
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**Witness: NO WITNESS**  
**Request from: Birchwood Condominium Association**

**Question:**

Reference Petition, Page 16, section F (“Schedule”). If Eversource has revised its schedule for construction of the Project, please submit the revised schedule.

**Response:**

If the Petition is approved, Eversource will begin mobilization as soon as possible. Construction is expected to take 3 months. If there is inclement weather, construction may last up to four months.

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**Data Request BCA-01**  
**Dated: 11/16/2017**  
**Q-BSC-005**  
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**Witness:** NO WITNESS  
**Request from:** Birchwood Condominium Association

**Question:**  
Identify all trees that would be removed if the Project is approved.

**Response:**  
Eversource does not plan to remove any trees as part of this Project. Eversource will need to trim some evergreens in order to accommodate construction.

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**Data Request BCA-01**  
**Dated: 11/16/2017**  
**Q-BSC-008**  
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**Witness: NO WITNESS**  
**Request from: Birchwood Condominium Association**

**Question:**

Identify all measures Eversource intends to take to prevent external objects from interfering with the propane tank and generator within the equipment compound.

**Response:**

The generator will be protected by a steel cover, the propane tank will have a steel dome protecting the fill valve, and this equipment will be surrounded by a twelve-foot tall fence.

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**Data Request BCA-01**  
**Dated: 11/16/2017**  
**Q-BSC-010**  
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**Witness:** NO WITNESS  
**Request from:** Birchwood Condominium Association

**Question:**

Identify any additional steps – not currently in place – that Eversource believes the Association is required to take to ensure the safety and security of the equipment compound after construction. Identify the estimated cost of those additional steps.

**Response:**

Eversource does not require the Association to take any steps to ensure the safety and security of Eversource equipment compound after installation.

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**Data Request BCA-01**  
**Dated: 11/16/2017**  
**Q-BSC-011**  
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**Witness: NO WITNESS**  
**Request from: Birchwood Condominium Association**

**Question:**

Identify any and all measures Eversource will take to address trespassers' ability to use the equipment compound to conceal illegal or improper activity on the Association's property.

**Response:**

The proposed twelve-foot high fence should effectively bar entrance by trespassers to the equipment compound.

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**Data Request BCA-01**  
**Dated: 11/16/2017**  
**Q-BSC-014**  
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**Witness: NO WITNESS**  
**Request from: Birchwood Condominium Association**

**Question:**

Identify all measures Eversource will take to mitigate the impact of the Project on the landscape and scenic views from: i) the parking lot near the proposed Project site, ii) the grassy area near the proposed Project site, and iii) travelers along Crows Nest Lane.

**Response:**

Eversource proposes to install the equipment within a fenced compound and to plant compatible species around the fence. Compatible species are those that would not grow taller than 15 feet at maturity within the ROW wire zone.

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**Data Request BCA-01**  
**Dated: 11/16/2017**  
**Q-BSC-017**  
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**Witness: NO WITNESS**  
**Request from: Birchwood Condominium Association**

**Question:**

Reference Petition, Page 14, in which it is stated that, “the installation of the equipment compound, fence, shelter, emergency generator and propane tank would require minimal Site work, including shallow excavations and trenching as well as the proposed plantings of arborvitaes to provide an additional natural screen from nearby Complex recreational facilities.” Identify the additional landscaping measures Eversource contends will be required of the Association in order to maintain the area around the site and explain how that is different from the Association’s current obligations. Identify the costs of all such landscaping measures.

**Response:**

Eversource does not expect any additional maintenance or costs compared to the Association's current obligations.



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**Data Request BCA-01**  
**Dated: 11/16/2017**  
**Q-BSC-020**  
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**Witness: NO WITNESS**  
**Request from: Birchwood Condominium Association**

**Question:**

Explain the impact of the Project, both during and after construction, on pedestrian access to the Association's pool, tennis courts and open grassy area adjacent to the parking lot. Identify all steps to be taken by Eversource to mitigate that impact.

**Response:**

The Project has planned the active construction to take place while the pool is closed, thereby limiting any impact to pedestrian access or the availability of the parking area nearest to the pool. Once construction is complete, future maintenance inspections will not limit access to any facilities or parking areas.

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**Data Request BCA-01**  
**Dated: 11/16/2017**  
**Q-BSC-024**  
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**Witness: NO WITNESS**  
**Request from: Birchwood Condominium Association**

**Question:**

Identify all communications between Eversource and any member of the Danbury Board of Education concerning the Project.

**Response:**

Eversource has not communicated with any member of the Danbury Board of Education concerning the proposed Project.

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**Data Request BCA-01**  
**Dated: 11/16/2017**  
**Q-BSC-025**  
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**Witness: NO WITNESS**  
**Request from: Birchwood Condominium Association**

**Question:**

Identify all communications between Eversource and any representative of the Danbury Police Department concerning the Project.

**Response:**

Eversource has not communicated with any member of the Danbury Police Department concerning the proposed Project.