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

RE: Docket No. 466: Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kV Project Development & Management Plan Change Notice Request: Structure 3236: Proposed 75-foot In-Line Location Shift, Town of Litchfield

Dear Chairman Stein:

Pursuant to Section 16-50j-62(a)(1) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) and Section 7.2 of Volume 1 of the *Development and Management Plan (D&M Plan)* for the Frost Bridge to Campville 115-kV Project (Project) New 115-kV Transmission Line and Related Transmission Line Modifications, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy (Eversource) submits the above-referenced proposed D&M Plan change.

To facilitate construction during the Project's approved outage sequence, Eversource proposes to shift the location of Structure 3236, the new monopole required for the 1921 Line circuit separation on the south side of the Naugatuck River crossing. Eversource proposes to shift the location of this new structure 75 feet to the north (refer to the attached Development and Management Plan Mapsheet 31 [rev 2], Line List 42054, Town of Litchfield). The revised Structure 3236 location will remain within the portion of the work pad that is already constructed in this upland area, which is characterized by shallow depths to bedrock and challenging terrain.

The proposed shift in the location of Structure 3236 is required to facilitate the completion of work on the 1921 Line within the Project's approved outage sequence, which was recently compressed in comparison to the original sequence. This shift in the location of Structure 3236 will allow Eversource's construction contractor to complete critical pre-outage work within the limited timeframe between the scheduled outages on the 1921 Line.

If Structure 3236 is not shifted to the north as proposed, work on the installation of this structure cannot begin until the existing steel lattice tower (Structure 3171) that previously supported both the 1921 Line and the 1191 Line is demolished. At the current location, only after the tower is removed would the contractor have the necessary access to build out the southern portion of the work pad for Structure 3236 and commence work on the Structure. Given the recent compression of the outage sequence, there would be insufficient time to complete the critical pre-outage work.

The proposed shift of Structure 3236 eliminates both the need to demolish the existing steel lattice tower at this time and to build-out the southern portion of the work pad, thereby allowing the critical pre-outage work to commence expeditiously and in accordance with the approved outage sequence.

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Eversource has determined that the minor structure location shift will have no effect on the Naugatuck River span or on other engineering factors regarding the 1921 Line. Furthermore, the proposed structure shift will not affect any environmental resources, is located on the same property within the same work pad, and is in an undeveloped area with no proximate residential development.

Should you or other Council members have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at <u>kathleen.shanley@eversource.com</u> or telephone at (860) 728-4527.

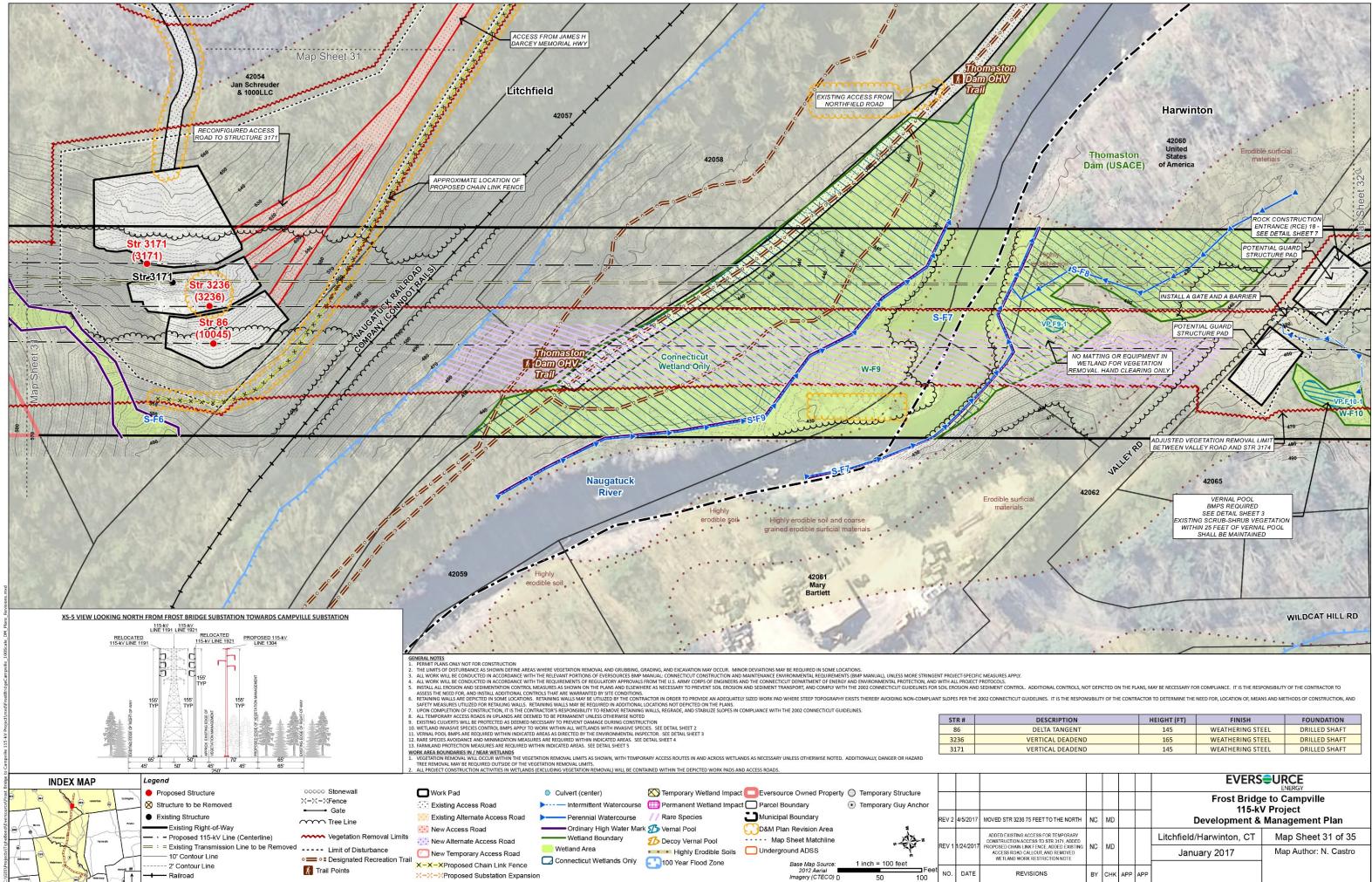
Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Service List



DESCRIPTION	HEIGHT (FT)	FINISH	FOUNDATION
DELTA TANGENT	145	WEATHERING STEEL	DRILLED SHAFT
VERTICAL DEADEND	165	WEATHERING STEEL	DRILLED SHAFT
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75 FEET TO THE NORTH	NC	MD			Development & Management Plan			
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