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Ms. Melanie Bachman, Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council
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New Britain, CT 06051

RE: Docket No. 468: Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project
Development & Management Plan Change Request:
Proposed New Wood Pole in Plumtree Substation, Town of Bethel

Dear Ms. Bachman:

Pursuant to the Connecticut Siting Council's (the "Council") July 21, 2017 approval of the *Development and Management (D&M) Plan for the Southwest Connecticut Reliability Project ("Project"): New 115-kV Transmission Line* and in accordance with the procedures specified in the D&M Plan, Volume 3, Section A.3.2, The Connecticut Light and Power Company doing business as Eversource Energy ("Eversource") requests that Council staff review and approve a proposed new 40 foot wood pole to be installed in the Plumtree Substation, located in the Town of Bethel.

The proposed 40 foot wood pole would be installed in the southwest corner of the Plumtree Substation (see Attachment A: SWCT D&M Plan, Map Sheet 1 of 13) to facilitate the installation of Optical Ground Wire ("OPGW") from Brookfield Junction to Plumtree Substation. The proposed wood pole is needed to bring the OPGW from an existing transmission structure in the right-of-way to the control enclosure located inside the Plumtree Substation.

Eversource has notified the Town of Bethel of this proposed D&M Plan change for the Plumtree Substation.

Attached to this original are two copies of this request. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at kathleen.shanley@eversource.com or by telephone at (860) 728-4527.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Shanley", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kathleen M. Shanley

Enclosure

