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Kathleen Shanley
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Eversource Energy
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RE: **PETITION NO. 1217** – Eversource Energy petition for a declaratory ruling that no Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is required for the proposed separation of the existing 1779/1777 115 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines for 1.6 miles within existing right of way from Bloomfield Substation to Bloomfield Junction; proposed separation of the existing 1751/1777 115kV electric transmission lines for 5.3 miles within existing right of way from Bloomfield Junction to North Bloomfield Substation; modifications to the existing overhead 1779 115 kV electric transmission line to loop into the Rood Avenue Substation via underground cables; including related transmission line structure improvements; and modifications to the Bloomfield Substation, 40 Crestview Drive and North Bloomfield Substation, 2 Hoskins Road both in Bloomfield, Connecticut and modifications to the Rood Avenue Substation located at 275 Rood Avenue, Windsor, Connecticut.

Dear Ms. Shanley:

At a public meeting held on April 14, 2016, the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) voted to set the date by which to make a decision on the above-referenced petition by September 2, 2016 in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4-176(e) and with Section 16-50j-40(c) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

Very truly yours,

Robert Stein
Chairman

RS/MP/lm

c: The Honorable Joan A. Gamble, Mayor, Town of Bloomfield
Philip K. Schenck, Jr., Town Manager, Town of Bloomfield
Jose Giner, Director of Planning, Town of Bloomfield
The Honorable Donald Trinks, Mayor, Town of Windsor
Peter Souza, Town Manager, Town of Windsor
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