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Kathleen Shanley
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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 of the Connecticut Siting Council (Council) held on September 15, 2016, the Council considered and approved the September 14, 2016 Request to Approve the Use of the Blue Hills Laydown and Staging Area portion of Appendix D in advance of rendering a decision on the remaining portions of the project Development and Management (D&M) Plan related to the transmission line modifications submitted for this project on August 29, 2016.

This approval applies only to this request dated September 14, 2016 and any changes to this request shall be approved by Council staff in accordance with Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) §16-50j-62(b). Furthermore, the project developer is responsible for reporting requirements pursuant to RCSA §16-50j-62.

This decision is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Council and is not applicable to any other modification or construction. All work is to be implemented as specified in the Council's decision on the petition dated May 3, 2016 and in the request dated September 14, 2016.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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