

AFFIDAVIT OF EVAN PIACENTE

The undersigned being duly sworn, does depose and attests to statements set forth below as follows:

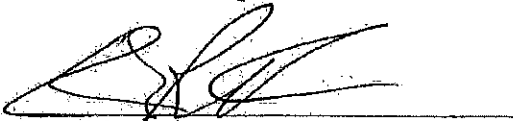
1. I am over the age of eighteen years and believe in the obligation and the sanctity of an oath.
2. I am the contracted Project Manager for The Connecticut Light and Power Company dba Eversource Energy's (Eversource) Norwalk Bridge Transmission Relocation Project, which includes the installation of transmission lines in Veterans Park and the Norwalk River and, as such, I am fully familiar with the facts as set forth herein.
3. For Eversource's proposed underground transmission cable installation, Eversource would need to permanently occupy land in Veterans Park as well as temporarily use portions of land in Veterans Park:
 - a. Eversource's permanent occupation of land in Veterans Park would be as follows: (i) the permanent occupation area would be approximately 15,000 square feet, primarily on the Northwest corner of Veterans Park. It would begin at the edge of the river and extend into Veterans Park, running adjacent to Fort Point Street; and (ii) this affected area would be approximately 30 feet wide at the river's edge and increase to approximately 55 feet wide at the vault locations. This area only applies to the area on land in Veterans Park and not in the Norwalk River.
 - b. Eversource's temporary use of portions of land in Veterans Park would be as follows: (i) the area to be temporarily used would be approximately 130,000 square feet and is primarily on the North side of Veterans Park; and (ii) this affected area would be used mostly for the conduit string out for the horizontal direction drill, cable pulling, and vault installation.
4. I have been advised that the area in the Norwalk River is considered a public right of way, similar to a city street. While there are no mandatory offsets required for Eversource electric transmission line facilities placed within the River, Eversource, upon receipt of all required state and federal approvals, plans to place the cables under the River, including several feet under the existing dock pilings.
5. Eversource's position is that to maintain reliable electric power and to ensure the safe operation of the transmission cables, any entity or person who is contemplating a project that could impact the safe operation of the cables, should discuss the design of the project with Eversource to confirm that the proposed project would not have any adverse impacts to the electric system facilities.
6. In addition, Eversource's position is also that if a project would have or risk an adverse impact on Eversource's facilities, then Eversource and the project developer would work to identify necessary project modifications that would avoid such adverse impacts. This review

process would be the same if the transmission facility were located in the street or across private land.

7. There would be certain maintenance implications associated with Eversource's installation of underground cable and vaults within Veterans Park. For example, Eversource's splice vaults are typically inspected on a 5-year cycle. This effort consists of a few workers entering the vaults to review the structural integrity of the vault, as well as inspect the cable. To do this, the vaults may need to be cleaned and, if required, pumped out using a vacuum truck. Water and debris would be pumped into a fractionalization (frac) tank and be taken off site to an approved testing and disposal facility. This operation generally does not take more than 1 day per splice vault. Work would be performed during daytime hours unless the City requests specific hours to reduce potential impacts to traffic.

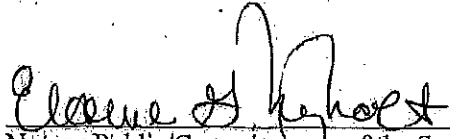
8. I have been advised that the useful (book) life of underground electric transmission cables for accounting purposes is approximately 40 years, however, I am aware that many similar transmission cable systems have lasted much longer than 40 years after installation.

Dated in Wallingford, Connecticut this 17 day of October, 2018



Evan Piacente
Project Manager
Norwalk Bridge Transmission Relocation Project
Project Management Contractor to Eversource

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 17 day of October, 2018



Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court

