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Denise Bartone Eversource 247 Station Drive, SE 270 Westwood, MA 02090

RE: Sudbury-Hudson Transmission Reliability Project: Sudbury, Marlborough, Stow and Hudson MHC #RC.62384, EEA #15703

Dear Ms. Bartone,

Thank you for responding to the June 17, 2020 Historical Commission letter to Eversource. The Sudbury Historical Commission received the August 21, 2020 email communication with electronic documents from Vivian Kimball at VHB that was forwarded to the Commission by the Planning Department. The Commission looks forward to receiving hard copies of all the documents, as has been requested by the Planning Department.

The Historical Commission also looks forward to a response to the Commission's July 23, 2020 letter to Eversource that outlines additional questions and requests for information. One timely request was for Eversource to facilitate permission from the appropriate parties for the Historical Commission members, accompanied by a person with historical knowledge about the Central Mass Railroad, to conduct a site visit of the Central Mass Railroad corridor along the route of the transmission line project in Sudbury to include Hop Brook Bridges #128 (SUD.900) and #127 (SUD.901), the B&M Section Tool House (SUD.282) and railroad features along the entire ROW in Sudbury. We hope that the site visit will be arranged in the near future.

Our requests are made to assist the Historical Commission in conducting its consultation and review of the project under Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Thank you for your timely assistance,

Sincerely,

Christopher Hagger

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