



December 7, 2015

Christopher Hayward
Tree Warden
Town of Watertown
124 Orchard St.
Watertown, MA 02472

RE: 2016 Eversource Vegetation Management Plan, Utility Pruning, Circuits 124-04, 124-06, 467-H8

Dear Mr. Hayward:

At Eversource, we're committed to delivering great service.

As a way of improving electric service reliability, we will be performing vegetation maintenance on electrical circuits within the Town of Watertown. Tree branches are pruned for necessary clearance, reliability, and health of the trees. Eversource is working closely with our contractor, to assist in pruning the circuit to the Eversource Distribution Tree Pruning Policy specifications.

The following Vegetation Management Plan is being submitted by Eversource in compliance with Section 14 of Chapter 87 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The Electric Distribution Vegetation Management Plan Procedure specifications for pruning for Type 1 line clearance are: ten feet of air clearance on the side, ten feet below and fifteen feet above the primary electrical conductors. Line clearance contractors are obligated to adhere to NSTAR's Electric Distribution Vegetation Management Plan Procedure.

The line clearance contractor performing this work will be identified prior to the start of the project and their local contact supervisors name and phone number will be provided as well. **All residents living on the circuits affected by our pruning effort will be notified by mail in advance of any scheduled work.**

Pursuant to MGL Ch. 87, Section 14, as the Tree Warden of Watertown, you are responsible to approve, approve with modifications, or reject this request. This notification letter will serve as our pruning permit unless we are notified by you otherwise.

Please call me at 339-987-7294 with any questions regarding this tree work.

Respectfully,

Christopher Gonzalez
Arborist
Eversource Energy
MAA Certification #2504
ISA Certification # NE-6532AU

Attachments: Overview Circuit Maps, Ckt: 124-04, 124-06, 467-H8