STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

APPLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY TO AMEND ITS RATE SCHEDULES	:	**DOCKET NO. 26-05-10**
		JUNE 25, 2026

MOTION REQUESTING WAIVER OF PAPER FILING REQUIREMENT

The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("CL&P" or the "Company") respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") issue a motion ruling confirming the waiver of any applicable paper filing requirement for CL&P's upcoming rate case filing and subsequent procedural events such as rebuttal testimony. As indicated by the PURA Commission at the June 16, 2026 Procedural Conference in this proceeding, there may be paper filing requirements in PURA Standard Filing Requirements for Large Public Utility Companies ("SFRs") or in PURA regulations. 6/16/26 Tr. at 32-33. The SFRs state that "[PURA] will notify the applicant utility of the minimum number of copies of SFRs required to be filed with [PURA] subsequent to receipt of the applicant's Notice of Intent.… Whenever filings are made electronically, two paper copies shall be mailed to [PURA] at the time of transmission." SFRs, Introduction, at § 2.3. Additionally, Conn. Agencies Regs. § 16-1-14(g)(4) states in relevant part that "[t]o file a document, the filer shall submit the original document along with one electronic copy and eight paper copies of such document, except . . . (4) as otherwise required by the Authority." However, in practice and as noted on PURA's webpage,

PURA has not required paper copies for documents filed electronically since March 2020,[1] unless PURA otherwise notifies docket participants through a Notice of Proceeding of such requirement.[2]

CL&P first requested PURA to waive any applicable paper filing requirement for the Company's upcoming rate case application in its May 5, 2025 Undocketed Correspondence filed as a follow-up to the January 28, 2026 Technical Meeting on Procedural, Filing and Process Adjustments for PURA Proceedings.[3] In response to CL&P's Undocketed Correspondence, both the Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC") and PURA's Office of Education, Outreach, and Enforcement ("EOE") confirmed they do not require paper copies.[4] Subsequently, at the June 16, 2026 Procedural Conference, OCC and EOE once again confirmed that they do not require paper copies and that they do not object to a waiver of any applicable paper filing requirement. 6/16/26 Tr. at 32. PURA's Chairman Wiehl also indicated that he would not require paper filings in this proceeding. Id.

Based on OCC, EOE, and PURA's representations that paper copies are not required, CL&P respectfully requests PURA's explicit waiver of any applicable paper filing requirement for CL&P's forthcoming rate case, inclusive of SFRs, testimony, supporting exhibits and any other

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[1] PURA's "Make An Electronic Filing" webpage, stating "Effective March 2020, PURA is no longer requiring paper copies of documents filed electronically through the Web Filing System." *Available at*: https://portal.ct.gov/PURA/About/Filing-and-Forms/Make-An-Electronic-Filing .

[2] See, e.g., Notice of Proceeding dated October 22, 2024, in Docket No. 24-12-01, Application of Yankee Gas Services Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rate Schedules, at 4.

[3] *Available at*: https://www.dpuc.state.ct.us/dockcurr.nsf/8e6fc37a54110e3e852576190052b64d/6ac54ea25ab6783d85258e06006a0cf8?OpenDocument .

[4] See May 13, 2026 Undocketed Correspondence from OCC at 1, stating "OCC is willing to waive the requirement that it receive paper copies of filings" and "agrees that paper copies are generally unnecessary and limiting paper copies reduces environmental impacts," and May 13, 2026 Undocketed Correspondence from EOE at 3, stating "EOE is not opposed to Eversource's proposed changes regarding not providing paper copies of rate case application documents initially to EOE."

supporting documentation that may be filed as part of the initial rate case application, as well as any subsequent procedural events such as rebuttal testimony.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day a copy of the foregoing was sent to the service list in this proceeding in compliance with R.C.S.A. § 16-1-15.

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