Attachment A

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**
		SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

AFFIDAVIT OF CASANDRA DICKSON

Casandra Dickson, being duly sworn, states:

1. I am the Director of Regulatory Projects and Compliance for Eversource Energy Service Company ("ESC") for the Connecticut electric and gas utility companies, including the Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (the "Company" or "CL&P"). My business address is 247 Station Drive Westwood, MA 02090. I am over the age of eighteen years and understand the obligations of making statements under oath.

2. I am familiar with Docket No. 26-05-10, Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rate Schedules, including information provided by the Company in response to certain interrogatories issued by PURA's Office of Education, Outreach, and Enforcement ("EOE") on July 31, 2026 ("EOE Set 1") and on August 7, 2026 ("EOE Set 2"), and by the Office of Consumer Counsel the ("OCC") on August 7, 2026 ("OCC Set 3"). The confidential information addressed in this motion includes information provided by the Company in the following attachments to interrogatories in EOE Set 1, EOE Set 2, and OCC Set 3:

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Interrogatory Number	Attachment Name	Redacted Filing Date	Confidential Filing Date
EOE-001	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A – Filed as Confidential only	August 21, 2026
EOE-002	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 14 CONFIDENTIAL	August 14, 2026	August 14, 2026
EOE-003	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 33 CONFIDENTIAL*	N/A – Filed as Confidential only	August 14, 2026
EOE-005	Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 42 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A – Filed as Confidential only**	August 28, 2026
EOE-014	Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL (filed in parts 1-10)	N/A – Filed as Confidential only**	August 28, 2026
EOE-015	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A – Filed as Confidential only	August 14, 2026
EOE-024	Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 9 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A – Filed as Confidential only**	August 28, 2026
EOE-026	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A – Filed as Confidential only	August 14, 2026
EOE-035	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	August 14, 2026	August 14, 2026
EOE-044	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	August 14, 2026	August 14, 2026
EOE-047	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	August 21, 2026	August 21, 2026
EOE-048	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL	August 17, 2026	August 17, 2026
EOE-054	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	August 21, 2026	August 21, 2026
EOE-057	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 7 CONFIDENTIAL*	N/A – Filed as Confidential only	August 14, 2026
EOE-058	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	August 21, 2026	August 21, 2026
EOE-061	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL*	August 14, 2026	August 14, 2026
EOE-117	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	August 14, 2026	August 14, 2026

EOE-131	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	August 21, 2026	August 21, 2026
OCC-192	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	August 24, 2026	August 24, 2026
OCC-193	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 8 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A – Filed as Confidential only	August 28, 2026

* Certain confidential attachments to EOE-003, EOE-057, and EOE-061 are redacted for relevance.

** The bulk attachments to EOE-005, EOE-014, and EOE-024 are being provided as confidential-only for the time being, but the Company anticipates undertaking a significant bulk redaction project to provide these bulk attachments into the public record. Together, these bulk attachments contain approximately 60,000 or more pages that must be manually redacted to provide a public-facing version. The Company can provide further detail on the timeline to provide these redactions once it has engaged an outside vendor to undertake the bulk redaction project.

Together, these documents are referred to herein as the "Confidential Information". The Confidential Information was submitted to PURA via email on August 14, 2026, August 17, 2026, August 21, 2026, and August 28, 2026. The last item responsive to EOE Set 1 was filed with PURA on August 28, 2026, the last item responsive to EOE Set 2 was filed with PURA on September 1, 2026, and the last item responsive to OCC Set 3 was filed with PURA on August 28, 2026.

3. I submit this affidavit in support of a Motion for Protective Order by the Company, filed contemporaneously herewith, requesting a ruling from the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") that the Confidential Information is subject to confidential treatment.

4. EOE-001, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL is a ZIP file which includes call recordings that contain specific customer account information and customer identifying information, including customer names, account numbers, as well as financial information relating to specific customers and adjustments made to their bills. The Company does not disclose customer information, including customer calls, account numbers, or financial information of

customers to the public. Any public disclosure of the Company's customer information would harm their customers' privacy interests.

5. EOE-002, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through EOE-002, Attachment 14 CONFIDENTIAL, and EOE-003, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through EOE-003, Attachment 33 CONFIDENTIAL include information on the Company's cybersecurity framework, including the IT security plans, and the Company's IT security evaluations. EOE-002, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through EOE-002, Attachment 14 CONFIDENTIAL, and EOE-003, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through EOE-003, Attachment 33 CONFIDENTIAL contain commercially-sensitive and non-public business information, including information describing the Company's specific cybersecurity measures that the Company does not disclose to the public. Disclosure of the Company's cybersecurity measures would reveal information about the Company's cybersecurity systems to the general public, which would provide bad actors with a means to potentially disrupt and impact the Company's system and the safe and reliable service throughout the state of Connecticut. In order to protect the Company's cybersecurity systems from such an event, EOE-002, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through EOE-002, Attachment 14 CONFIDENTIAL, and EOE-003, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through EOE-003, Attachment 33 CONFIDENTIAL should not be disclosed publicly

6. EOE-003, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through EOE-003, Attachment 33 CONFIDENTIAL, and EOE-057, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through EOE-057, Attachment 7 CONFIDENTIAL provide internal audit reports for the Company. Specifically, EOE-003, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through EOE-003, Attachment 33 CONFIDENTIAL provides internal audits related to the Company's information technology. EOE-057, Attachment 1

CONFIDENTIAL through EOE-057, Attachment 7 CONFIDENTIAL, provide internal audit reports related to the Company's procurement organization, procurement applications, and related activities, which are commercially sensitive topics. These reports contain proprietary, commercially sensitive, and non-public business information, including information analyzing and critiquing internal company business strategies and operating practices that the Company does not disclose to the public. Consistent with long-standing practice, these documents should be treated confidentially so as not to undermine the integrity of the internal audit process of the Company. The Company conducts audits and benchmarking to determine whether it has appropriate controls in place to manage its various business functions, and whether appropriate actions are taken to improve controls or address areas of concern. It is an integral part of the process for employees to provide candid assessments of the subject areas in question, and for the audit reports to provide candid self-assessments of the Company's performance. If there is a possibility that such information could be open to public inspection, the critical self-evaluation that is integral to the audit process, and the integrity of the same would be compromised. Any public disclosure of these reports would have a chilling effect on the audit process, would cause harm to the business interests of the Company in its service to customers and would allow unfair access to sensitive internal information.

7. EOE-015, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL provides an audit of the Company's emergency response function. While not an internal audit report, it contains a comprehensive, top-to-bottom assessment of Eversource's ERP performed by an outside consulting firm that was originally prepared at the advice of counsel and in anticipation of litigation. Similar to the above-mentioned internal audit reports, EOE-015, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL contains proprietary,

commercially-sensitive, and non-public business information, including information analyzing and critiquing internal company strategies, processes, and operating practices that is maintained by the Company as confidential and is not disclosed or released to the public. EOE-015, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL was previously protected by PURA as confidential as EOE-039, Attachment 5, in Docket No. 24-03-30, Investigation of the 2018-2021 Catastrophic Storm Costs Reported by The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (Sept. 25, 2024 Ruling on Motion No. 21) (protecting the document pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(19)).

8. EOE-005, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 42 CONFIDENTIAL, EOE-024, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 9 CONFIDENTIAL, EOE-026, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, EOE-035, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, EOE-044, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, EOE-047, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, EOE-048, Attachments 1 and 2 CONFIDENTIAL, EOE-054, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, EOE-058, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, EOE-061, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, EOE-117, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, EOE-131, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, and OCC-192, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL contain names and contact information for individual Eversource employees. Employee names and contact information should be protected from public disclosure. If the Company makes employee information public, there are both cybersecurity and physical security risks to individual Eversource employees. Making employee information public triggers an increased risk in phishing attacks as there is more information available about Eversource employees, centralized and publicly available. Additionally, there is a risk of personal harassment for individual employees.

9. EOE-005, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL through EOE-005, Attachment 42 CONFIDENTIAL, EOE-014, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL, EOE-024, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL through EOE-024, Attachment 9 CONFIDENTIAL, EOE-044, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, and EOE-131, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL contain confidential vendor pricing information relating to the Company's third-party vendors. The pricing and rates from third parties and consultants are confidential and proprietary, and public disclosure of this data would adversely impact the third parties and consultants in their pending and future negotiations to perform like services for other companies. The information on terms, fees, and rates contained in this attachment include proprietary, competitive, and commercially sensitive information that is non-public information. Public disclosure of this information would cause substantial harm to the Company and its vendor. Negotiated contract terms, pricing, and unit cost terms obtained by the Company from vendors are provided with an expectation of privacy and must be protected from public disclosure to ensure competitive market pricing.

10. EOE-026, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, provides information relating to a settlement negotiated by the Company. This information was negotiated with adverse parties to reach a resolution of contested claims. The information contained in EOE-026, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, includes settlement amounts and terms, which are and will continue to be maintained as confidential by the parties and will not be disclosed other than to legal counsel and in other limited circumstances. Public disclosure of this material would reveal legal and financial information that would disadvantage and cause harm to the Company in negotiating future settlements on reasonable terms. Any public disclosure of such information would be detrimental to the business interests of the Company in its service to customers.

11. OCC-193, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 8 CONFIDENTIAL, provide confidential and proprietary reports, which were received through paid subscriptions of Eversource Energy. Specifically, OCC-193, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 8 CONFIDENTIAL, contain entirely confidential, third-party compensation survey reports provided to the Company through subscription-based data services and platforms, which allow subscribing customers access to various proprietary documents, in exchange for a subscription fee. The Company has subscriptions to receive these reports. As part of its subscriptions, it is required the recipients maintain as confidential and proprietary all data, materials, and publications it receives from its subscriptions and not to release publicly the databases or publications or any of the material contained in them. All vendors operate under a business model, which is to provide data access and publications to persons that purchase subscriptions for a fee. This subscription business model is based on the expectation that only paying subscribers will have access to the databases and publications. If the survey data and reports in OCC-193, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 8 CONFIDENTIAL, were disclosed to the general public, it would violate the terms of the Company's subscriptions and harm the vendor's business interests because individuals and entities that seek access to this information would be able to access it without having to pay for a subscription. This would harm the Company, and its provider, because it could limit future access to the subscription databases and financial publications due to potential competitive disadvantages that could arise, which would deprive the Company of information vital to conducting its business. Therefore, the Company is submitting these documents as confidential only

12. To the best of my knowledge, reasonable efforts have been used to keep and maintain this information as confidential; and to the best of my knowledge this information has not been disclosed or released to the public.

13. I have been advised by the Companies' legal counsel that neither federal nor Connecticut statutes requires this confidential information to be filed in the public record.

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Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of September, 2026

S. Pardee

Sarah A. Pardee
Commissioner of the Superior Court