Attachment B

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**
		JULY 15, 2026

AFFIDAVIT OF GARRETT J. MURRAY

Garrett J. Murray, being duly sworn, states:

1. I am the Director of Revenue Requirements for Eversource Energy Service Company ("ESC") for the Connecticut electric and gas utility companies. My business address is 107 Selden Street, Berlin, CT 06037. 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 to be provided by the Company as part of its rate case application. As outlined below, these exhibits being provided by the Company on July 14, 2026 in support of its rate case application contain confidential, proprietary, and/or competitive protected information related to proprietary and confidential models, vendor pricing, internal procurement processes, negotiated contracts with third parties, individual employee names and employee and contractor contact information, tax and banking information, customer information, and critical energy infrastructure information ("CEII"), which the Company does not disclose publicly. Further, one exhibit also includes confidential and attorney-client privileged information relating to detailed descriptions of legal

services rendered by the Company's outside counsel and litigation support experts. Specifically, the exhibits are:

Initial Filing Exhibit	Content
CLP-PBR-2(A) CLP-PBR-3(A) CLP-PBR-3(B)	Consultant Total Factor Productivity, Unit Cost Benchmarking, and Econometric Cost Benchmarking Models
CLP-ACOS-2 CLP-MCOS-2	Consultant ACOS and MCOS Models
CLP-REVREQ-4(A-1) thru (A-61)	Third Party Make Ready Pole Work Invoices
CLP-REVREQ-6(A)	Allconnect Expenses Invoices
CLP-REVREQ-8(A)	Fee Free Cost Invoices
CLP-REVREQ-10(A)	Legal Service Funding Invoices
CLP-REVREQ-11(A)	Connecticut Management Audit Fees Invoices
CLP-ENV-3(A-1) thru (A-19)	Environmental Remediation Invoices
CLP-STORM-ACCT-2 (CLP-01) thru (CLP-14)	Storm Invoices and Cost Documentation by Storm Event
CLP-STORM-ACCT-2 (CLP-01-A) thru (CLP-14-A)	Storm Invoices and Cost Documentation by Storm Event
CLP-ADDITIONS-6	Capital Project Documentation
CLP-ADDITONS-11	Capital Documentation Guide

Together, these documents are referred to herein as the "Confidential Exhibits."

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 Exhibits are subject to confidential treatment under the

terms of the Protective Order submitted to PURA as Attachment A to the instant Motion for Protective Treatment of Confidential Information.

4. Exhibits CLP-PBR-2(A), CLP-PBR-3(A), and CLP-PBR-3(B) contain LEI's workpapers for Industry Total Factor Productivity, Unit Cost Benchmarking, and Econometric Cost Benchmarking models for U.S. electric distribution companies. Ms. Frayer has informed CL&P that the datasets and formulae used to create these models are highly proprietary and confidential. The models were created utilizing LEI's proprietary knowledge and are protected as LEI's intellectual property. Furthermore, certain data incorporated within the models were acquired from a third-party commercial database that is subscription-based and remains a confidential asset of LEI. LEI has invested time and resources in developing these datasets and formulae, and therefore the datasets and formulae have substantial commercial value to them in providing consulting services. It is these proprietary datasets and formulae that LEI uses to perform studies and offer expert advice to clients on a variety of regulatory, market, and performance-based ratemaking matters. The commercial value of these datasets and formulae would be substantially reduced if they were made publicly available to other consultants who compete with LEI to provide consulting services. For this reason, LEI does not disclose the datasets and formulae publicly and requires that CL&P provide these models and all data contained therein as confidential-only exhibits. Accordingly, LEI and CL&P treat the models as confidential business information and have protected them from public disclosure.

5. Exhibits CLP-ACOS-2 and CLP-ACOS-2 contain Ms. Amparo Nieto's models in Excel format identified as the Allocated Cost of Service Study ("ACOS") and the Marginal Cost of Service Study ("MCOS"). These models were created, developed, and are maintained by Ms. Nieto. The models were created utilizing her proprietary knowledge and are protected as her

intellectual property. Ms. Nieto informed CL&P that her know-how to perform the studies is highly proprietary and confidential and that her models have substantial commercial value to them in providing consulting services. The commercial value of these models would be substantially reduced if they were made publicly available to any parties including other consultants who compete with her to provide similar consulting services. For this reason, Ms. Nieto does not disclose the models publicly and she requires that CL&P provide the Excel models as confidential-only exhibits. Ms. Nieto informed CL&P that she previously had the same models containing her proprietary formulas protected as confidential in other jurisdictions, including in New Hampshire, New York, and Illinois.

6. Exhibits CLP-REVREQ-4(A-1) thru (A-61), CLP-REVREQ-6(A), CLP-REVREQ-8(A), CLP-REVREQ-10(A) CLP-REVREQ-11(A), CLP-ENV-3(A-1) thru (A-19), CLP-STORM-ACCT-2 (CLP-01) thru (CLP-14), and CLP-STORM-ACCT-2 (CLP-01-A) thru (CLP-14-A) contain invoices and cost documentation related to deferred costs for Third Party Make Ready Pole Work, Allconnect, Fee Free program, Legal Service Funding program, the Connecticut Management Audit, and Storms-related costs. The information on terms, fees, rates, negotiated agreements, and unit quantities contained in these various agreements and invoices include proprietary, competitive, and commercially sensitive information that is non-public information, including hourly rate information for third party contractors and consultants, hours billed on specific tasks, vendor's bids for services, unit cost information, and bid quantity information that is competitive to the vendor. Public disclosure of this information would cause substantial harm to the Company and its vendors. 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. Additionally, the

Confidential Information in these exhibits includes confidential bank account numbers and tax identification numbers of the Company's vendors, which are not disclosed publicly and if disclosed could subject the Company, its vendors, and banking partners to potential fraud and abuse. Finally, the Confidential Information in these exhibits includes employee names, employee signatures, and employee contact information, the disclosure of which could cause increased security risks due to an exponential increase in online fraud. The Company attempts to prevent public disclosure of this information due to security and financial risks in having this information publicly known, especially as may be related to computer security, phishing, social engineering, and other targeted scams and malfeasance involving fraudulent activities and communications.

7. Exhibits CLP-ADDITIONS-6 contains specific customer identifying information. The Company does not disclose customer information, including customer names, account numbers, or financial information of customers, to the public. Public disclosure of the Company's customer information would harm its customers' privacy interests. Further, a PURA regulation prohibits gas companies from disclosing "customer lists or other specific customer information" without the prior informed consent of the customer. Conn. Agencies Regs. § 16-47a-3. Exhibit CLP-ADDITIONS-6 also contains specific condition assessments and siting of the Company's electric distribution system and other facilities. The information provided in these exhibits includes photographs, diagrams, surveys, and other information evaluating the condition and risks present at these locations. If disclosed, this information would create a system security risk and provide bad actors with detailed information relating to the Company's infrastructure and jeopardize operation of the Company's system.

8. Exhibits CLP-ADDITIONS-6 and CLP-ADDITONS-11 contain names and contact information for individual Eversource and contractor employees. The Company attempts to

prevent public disclosure of this information due to security and financial risks in having this contact information publicly known, especially as may be related to computer security, phishing, social engineering, and other targeted scams and malfeasance involving fraudulent activities and communications.

9. Exhibit CLP-ENV-3(A-3) and (A-14) provides invoices related to environmental legal work, and includes detailed descriptions of legal services rendered, hourly rate information for specific attorneys, and hours billed on specific tasks, all of which constitutes confidential information that should be protected from public disclosure. This Exhibit CLP-ENV-3, (A-3) and (A-14), includes redactions in the descriptions of legal services, which are necessary to protect information subject to the attorney-client privilege.

10. 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.

11. 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.

Garrett J. Murray
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Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 15th day of July, 2026

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Tiffany N. Tisler
Commissioner of the Superior Court