**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**
**PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

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| **APPLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY TO AMEND ITS RATE SCHEDULES** | : | **DOCKET NO. 26-05-10** |
| | : | **SEPTEMBER 2, 2026** |

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME BY**
**THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY**

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") grant an extension of time for the Company to submit responses to certain interrogatories issued by the Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC") on August 20, 2026 ("OCC Set 9"). Specifically, the Company seeks a 5 business-day extension of time for: OCC-439 and 440 (the "Outstanding Interrogatories") thereby moving the response deadline to September 11, 2026. The Company requests an extension of time for the Outstanding Interrogatories consistent with PURA's Notice of Proceeding issued on June 2, 2026 ("Notice"), which requires that any person requesting a procedural change or other PURA approval must file a motion. Notice at 2. Specifically, the Notice requires that motions for extension of time "shall be filed in advance of the prescribed deadline and should provide sufficient time for the Authority to consider timely objections and to rule on the motion." Id. The Company submits this Motion one business day in advance of the current due date for the Outstanding Interrogatories.

The Outstanding Interrogatories in OCC Set 9 were issued with an initial due date of September 3, 2026. OCC Set 9 encompassed a total of 26 individual interrogatories, plus sub-parts. The Outstanding Interrogatories in OCC Set 9 seek detailed information related to relevant

aspects of the Company rate case application. Specifically, the OCC Set 9 Outstanding Interrogatories request detailed information regarding performance metrics and scorecards.

At this time, the Company has determined it is unlikely it will be able to produce complete and accurate responses to the Outstanding Interrogatories within the current due date. The Outstanding Interrogatories require in-depth research, data extraction, analysis and review, and input from subject matter experts and numerous individuals from various parts of the organization, including management personnel and legal counsel, to ensure complete and accurate responses.

The Company bears the evidentiary burden to prove the elements of its rate proposals and therefore requires a fair and reasonable opportunity to collect and provide information sought by PURA and other parties in furtherance of that obligation. Although many aspects of a rate proceeding are reasonably anticipated by the Company, the Company cannot anticipate all permutations of information that may be requested; the timing of those requests; requests for specific documentation; or, requests that involve research of historical records, records of accounts, or even employee-related recollections. The Company must have a reasonable opportunity to respond with full and adequate information, consistent with the Company's due process rights to present its case.

The Company is working diligently and using best efforts to produce the responses to the Outstanding Interrogatories on a timely basis. However, for the reasons stated in this Motion, the Company requires a 5 business-day extension of time for the Outstanding Interrogatories in order to have a reasonable amount of time to research, prepare, review, and submit a complete and accurate response to the Outstanding Interrogatories. Where feasible, the Company has filed responses to interrogatories in advance of due dates. For the Outstanding Interrogatories that require a longer time to produce complete and accurate responses, the Company will continue to

use best efforts to submit its responses as soon as possible. The Company has limited this extension request to only the Outstanding Interrogatories to ensure that it does not prejudice any other party.

The Company has informed OCC in advance of this Motion and received confirmation that OCC consents to OCC-439 and OCC-440 being filed on September 11, 2026.

**WHEREFORE**, the Company respectfully requests PURA grant a 5 business-day extension of time for the Outstanding Interrogatories, thereby moving the response deadline to September 11, 2026.[1]

[1] September 7, 2026, is a state holiday.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY**

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on September 2, 2026, a copy of the foregoing was sent to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, the Office of Consumer Counsel, and to the official service list in this proceeding in Compliance with Conn. Regs. §16-1-15, as amended.

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