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**
		NOVEMBER 23, 2026

MOTION OF CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY FOR PROTECTIVE TREATMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (the "Company" or "CL&P") hereby moves that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") grant protective treatment as described in this motion to ensure that certain confidential information provided by the Company in the above-referenced proceeding is not subject to public disclosure. As outlined below, certain information provided by the Company in response to interrogatories issued by the Office of Consumer Counsel (the "OCC") on October 27, 2026 ("OCC Set 30") contain employee names, competitive bid evaluations, and confidential customer information, which the Company does not disclose publicly.

In support of this motion, the Company states as follows:

1. The confidential information addressed in this motion includes information provided by the Company in the following attachments to interrogatories to OCC Set 30:

Interrogatory Number	Attachment Name	Redacted Filing Date	Confidential Filing Date
OCC-985	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	November 10, 2026	November 10, 2026
OCC-988	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A – Filed as Confidential Only[1]	November 9, 2026
OCC-1006	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL	November 12, 2026	November 12, 2026
OCC-1013	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL	November 10, 2026	November 10, 2026
OCC-1014	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL	November 10, 2026	November 10, 2026

Together, these documents are referred to herein as the "Confidential Information." The Confidential Information was submitted to PURA via email on November 9, 2026; November 10, 2026; and November 12, 2026. The last item responsive to OCC Set 30 was filed with PURA on November 19, 2026.

Employee Names

2. OCC-985, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL; OCC-1013, Attachments 1 and 2 CONFIDENTIAL; and OCC-1014, Attachments 1, 2, and 3 CONFIDENTIAL, contain names, identification numbers, and contact information of individual Eversource employees. Employee names, identification numbers, 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.

[1] This motion, below, explains why certain documents in this chart are being filed as confidential only.

3. This information should be protected from public disclosure pursuant to Item 6(f) of PURA's Revised Procedural Order Regarding Protected Materials, dated September 17, 2026 ("Revised Procedural Order") and Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(2) as the public disclosure would constitute an invasion of personal privacy. The public disclosure of the employee information may also result in a safety risk or a security risk to information technology systems, and therefore should be exempt from public disclosure under Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 1-210(b)(19) and (20).

4. PURA has previously protected employee names from public disclosure. In Docket No. 24-01-03, PURA Annual Review of the Rate Adjustment Mechanisms of The Connecticut Light and Power Company, PURA approved CL&P's motion for reconsideration for protection to Eversource employee names and contact information ("Docket No. 24-01-03 Motion No. 28 Ruling"). PURA has also previously protected employee names from public disclosure in other instances. See, e.g., Docket No. 26-05-10, Application of Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rate Schedules (August 2, 2026 Ruling to Motion No. 10) (protecting employee names and contact information); Docket No. 21-08-24, Petition of William Tong, Attorney General for the State of Connecticut, and the Office of Consumer Counsel for an Investigation into Eversource Energy Regarding Gas Expansion Marketing (October 25, 2021 Ruling to Motion No. 7) (protecting employee names, addresses, and telephone numbers).

Confidential Bid Evaluations

5. OCC-988, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, provides evaluations through the Company's vendor security review process. The attachment includes the Company's evaluation of the vendor security controls and practices. The Company's internal evaluation process is confidential and, if disclosed, may impact the Company's ability to secure services from competent vendors at competitive rates, which in turn would impact customers. Potential bidders should not

have access to the Companies' evaluation criteria and processes, because such access would provide them an advantage in the evaluation process, potentially skewing the results and content of proposals. In maintaining its evaluation criteria as confidential, the Company is assured that potential bidder proposals are based on the market and the bidder's qualifications.

6. Pursuant to Item 6(h) of the Revised Procedural Order as well as Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(5)(A), the Confidential Information provided in OCC-988, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, qualifies as "trade secrets" for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). Trade secrets include "formulas, patterns, compilations, programs, devices, methods, techniques, processes…cost data…that (1) derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use, and (2) is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy." Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(5)(A); see also Conn. Gen. Stat. § 35-51(d). Moreover, PURA is permitted to protect from public disclosure "[c]ommercial and financial information given in confidence, not required by statute." Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(5)(B).

7. PURA has previously granted similar requests related to vendor bid information and bid evaluations. See, e.g., Docket No. 24-12-01, Application of Yankee Gas Services Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend Its Rate Schedules (May 28, 2025 Ruling on Motion No. 98) (protecting pricing and contract information in RFPs, as well as bid evaluations); Docket No. 22-08-08, Application of The United Illuminating Company to Amend its Rate Schedules (Jan. 12, 2023 Ruling on Motion No. 48) (protecting as confidential an electric distribution company's ("EDC") internal evaluations of vendor responses to RFPs); Docket No. 20-08-03, Investigation into Electric Distribution Companies' Preparation for and Response to Tropical

Storm Isaias (Dec. 10, 2020 Ruling on Motion No. 43) (protecting as confidential unaudited vendor invoices and pricing information); Docket No. 16-06-04, Application of the United Illuminating Company to Increase Rates and Charges (Aug. 8, 2016 Order on Motion No. 8) (allowing confidential status for third-party vendor pricing information); (Aug. 25, 2016 Order on Motion No. 17) (protecting as confidential pricing and contract information related to an EDC's meter reading vendor); Docket No. 14-05-06, Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company to Amend Rate Schedules (July 25, 2014 Ruling on Motion No. 27) (relating to confidentiality for vendor contracts for rate case expense); Docket No. 13-03-02, Petition of The Connecticut Light and Power Company for Approval to Recover its 2011 – 2012 Major Storm Costs (Apr. 10, 2013 Ruling on Motion No. 1) (relating to confidentiality for third-party vendor pricing information); Docket No. 09-12-05, Application of Connecticut Light and Power Company To Amend Its Rate Schedules (Mar. 22, 2010 Ruling on Motion No. 34) (relating to confidential vendor pricing information).

8. The Company is providing OCC-988, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, as a confidential-only document. CL&P considers this document highly confidential and does not disclose it publicly.

Customer Information

9. OCC-1006, Attachments 1 and 2 CONFIDENTIAL, provide specific customer identifying information. The Company does not disclose customer information, including customer names, addresses, and phone numbers of customers, to the public. Public disclosure of the Company's customer information would harm its customers' privacy interests.

10. OCC-1006, Attachments 1 and 2 CONFIDENTIAL, are confidential pursuant to Item 6(a) of PURA's Revised Procedural Order. In addition, PURA has previously protected from public disclosure account-specific information of utility customers. See, e.g., Docket No. 23-11-

02, Application of Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation and The Southern Connecticut Gas Company to Amend their Rate Schedules (Dec. 6, 2023 Ruling on Motion No. 23) (protecting from public disclosure customer call recordings); Docket No. 22-08-08, Application of The United Illuminating Company to Amend its Rate Schedules (Oct. 6, 2022 Ruling on Motion No. 8) (protecting as confidential customer account specific information); Docket No. 20-08-03, PURA Investigation into Electric Distribution Companies' Preparation and Response to Tropical Strom Isaias (Dec. 7, 2020 Ruling on Motion No. 32) (protecting as confidential customer-specific information), (Dec. 8, 2020 Ruling on Motion No. 36) (protecting as confidential customer-specific information); Docket No. 17-05-42, Application of The Southern Connecticut Gas Company to Increase its Rates and Charges (Aug. 23, 2017 Ruling on Motion No. 9) (protecting as confidential customer and confidential contact information); Docket No. 11-02-01, Semi-Annual Reconciliation of The Connecticut Light and Power Company's and The United Illuminating Company's Federally Mandated Congestion Costs and Generation Services Charge, April 11, 2011 DPUC Letter Order Approving Motion No. 6 (protecting from public disclosure customer names, account numbers, usage data and billing detail in Q-EL-12).

11. The Confidential Information is maintained by the Company as confidential and has not been disclosed or released to the public.

12. The Confidential Information is exempt from disclosure under Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-210 (a) and (b), as described herein.

13. Additionally, pursuant to the Revised Procedural Order, the Confidential Information is the type of information that is typically subject to protected treatment, including employee names, and confidential customer information.

14. In this case, the necessity of withholding public disclosure of the Confidential Information outweighs the public interest in such disclosure.

15. Attached in support of this motion as Attachment A, is the Affidavit of Casandra Dickson, Director of Regulatory Projects and Compliance for Eversource Energy Service Company. The affidavit addresses the need for protective treatment of the Confidential Information described in this motion.

16. For the foregoing reasons, CL&P respectfully requests that PURA grant this motion for protective order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on November 23, 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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