STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

RE:	**APPLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY TO AMEND ITS RATE SCHEDULES**	**:**	**DOCKET NO. 26-05-10**
		:	**AUGUST 11, 2026**

THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL'S FOURTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES

The Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC") hereby requests responses from the Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to the following interrogatories in the above-captioned proceeding by **August 25, 2026**. If there are objections to any questions, or if providing responses to certain questions would be unduly burdensome, please contact the undersigned counsel as soon as possible.

I. INSTRUCTIONS

The responses to these interrogatories and production requests must be submitted in the following manner:

A. Documents provided shall be complete and, unless privileged, unredacted, submitted as found in the responding party's files (e.g., documents that in their original condition were stapled, clipped or otherwise fastened together or maintained in separate file folders shall be produced in such form). The responding party may submit photocopies (with color photocopies where necessary to accurately reproduce the document), in lieu of original documents, provided that such copies are true, correct and complete copies of the original documents.

B. Documents submitted shall be produced in the order in which they appear in the responding party's files and shall not be shuffled or otherwise rearranged. Mark each page with identification and consecutive document control numbers.

C. Data must be produced in the data format in which it is typically used and maintained. Moreover, to the extent a responsive document has been electronically scanned (for any purpose), that document must be produced in a readable and accessible electronic format, with the opportunity provided to review the original document.

D. Provide English translations of all responsive documents that exist in a language other than English.

E. Documents to be produced include all documents in the possession, custody or control of the responding party, wherever located, including documents in the possession, custody or

control of the responding party's directors, officers, employees, representatives or agents. Without limitation on the term "control," a document is deemed to be in a responding party's control if it has the right to secure that document or a copy thereof from another person.

CLAIMS OF PRIVILEGE

If you contend that any answer to any interrogatory or any document demanded by these interrogatories is privileged in whole or in part, file with your response to these Interrogatories a statement in writing and under oath and in such statement: (1) identify each such interrogatory answer or document; (2) state its general subject matter; and (3) state in detail the basis for each claim of privilege made with respect to it. If a claim of privilege is made to only a part of a document, then in addition to the statement required herein, produce a public copy of such document from which the alleged privileged portion has been redacted, noting where in the document such redactions have been made.

SCOPE

If subsequent to your initial compliance with these interrogatories and production request you discover additional or new material or information responsive to any interrogatory or request for production, or you discover that any response you provide herein was totally or partially incorrect or, though correction was made, is no longer true, you must promptly (a) file any additional responsive documents that come into your possession, custody or control or (b) file supplemented, corrected, and sworn responses. You are specifically directed to supplement, modify or correct your responses to each of these interrogatories and production throughout until a final decision in adopted by the Authority in this Docket.

II. INTERROGATORIES

Interrogatories OCC-254 through OCC-365 are directed to the Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or "Company"):

OCC-254. (RECONNECTION FEE) Please refer to Exhibit CLP-RATES-3. Annually from 2018 through 2025, please indicate how many customers (differentiated by residential – hardship and non-hardship – and commercial) for which the Company has disconnected service at the pole rather than the meter.

OCC-255. (RECONNECTION FEE) Please refer to Exhibit CLP-RATES-3. Please describe the circumstances under which a customer would be disconnected at the pole rather than at the meter, specifically indicating if this is sequential (i.e., a customer is first disconnected at the meter and later disconnected at the pole) or causal (i.e., the customer has to be disconnected at the pole rather than the meter).

a. If the disconnect is sequential, how many days after a resident is disconnected at the meter for nonpayment is a resident disconnected at the pole and billed a reconnection at the pole for nonpayment charge as identified in in Appendix A of the tariff at page 23 of 249?
b. What is the average length of time between when a resident is disconnected at the pole for nonpayment and when the resident remits sufficient payment to be restored?

OCC-256. (RECONNECTION FEE) Please provide all justification and/or cost support for the requested increase in reconnecting a customer at the pole.

OCC-257. (VMP) Referring to Exhibit CLP-VMP-1, page 29. Provide support for the claim: "Eight years is too long and therefore it becomes more cost efficient to transition to a system where the full circuit is trimmed every four years."

OCC-258. (VMP-Rights of Way) Referring to Exhibit CLP-VMP-1, page 30. Why did the Company exclude rights of way mileage?

OCC-259. (Accounting Adjustments)
a. Please identify all aspects of the Company's requested revenue requirement that represent a deviation from the principles and policies established in prior Commission Decisions.
b. Identify each area of deviation, and for each deviation explain the Company's perception of the principle established in the prior Commission Decisions, and why the Company believes the prior Decision should not be followed.
c. State which accounts are affected and the dollar impact on each account for each such deviation in the test year and rate year.

OCC-260. (Acquisition/merger Costs)
a. Please provide the total amount of expenses (direct and allocated) associated with mergers and acquisitions (legal, consulting, payroll, etc.) that were completed as well those not completed in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and the amount of expense included in the rate year.
b. Identify all ongoing and potential merger/acquisitions and state when the Company expects the transactions to be completed.

OCC-261. (Advertising Expense) Please provide the total advertising expense (direct and allocated) by program for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.

OCC-262. (Charity Foundation) Does the Company or Eversource have a charity foundation? If so:

a. Please provide the total cost (direct and allocated) associated with the Charity Foundation by category for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and the amount included in the rate year.
b. Provide a description of the foundation and how it is funded.
c. Explain in detail the costs that are included in the rate year expense.
d. Explain why ratepayers should fund this expense and how they benefit from this expense. Provide all supporting documentation.

OCC-263. (Board of Director Expenses) Provide the total expenses associated with Eversource, CL&P and any other boards of directors that are direct charged and allocated to the Company including but not limited to fees, retainers, reimbursements, benefits, stock options, travel, meeting costs, etc. for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and the amount included in the rate year.

OCC-264. (Board of Director Minutes) Provide copies of all BOD minutes that mention CL&P for each of the years 2024, 2025 and year-to-date 2026.

OCC-265. (Business and Economic Development) Identify all employees that engage in business and development activities on behalf of the Company, Service Companies and parent company. For each employee, provide in schedule form:

a. Job title
b. Total fully loaded compensation and the amounts charged to CL&P (direct and allocated) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year and the accounts charged.
c. Provide the percent of time spent on business development activities in each of the years in subpart a, and expected in the rate year.
d. Description of the business development activities each year and whether each is specific to Connecticut, and identify all specific capital projects that the business development expenses relate to.
e. All company-paid or reimbursed expenses or allowances (direct and allocated) for each of the years in subpart a and included in the rate year and the accounts charged.

OCC-266. (Capital Expenditures)

a. Provide the budgeted capital expenditures by major investment category for each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, the interim period, and included in the rate year.
b. Provide the actual capital expenditures by major investment category for each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.
c. Provide the total annual capital expenditures authorized by PURA for each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.
d. Explain the reasons for variances in spending over 5% in each of the years.

OCC-267. (Capital Projects)

a. Provide a list of all projects included in the rate year over $5 million.
b. Provide the percent completion as of the current date.
c. Provide the estimated start date and in service date.

OCC-268. (Caregiver Expenses) Does the Company offer payment for or reimbursement of caregiver expenses (e.g., child day care, elder care, pet care) (direct and allocated) as a benefit to employees? If so:

a. Provide a detailed description of the program and identify which employees are eligible for the benefit.
b. Provide the total amount of caregiver expenses (direct and allocated) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and the amount included in the rate year.
c. Provide supporting documentation showing that this expense benefits ratepayers.

OCC-269. (Civic & Community Related Activity Expenses) Please provide the total amount (direct and allocated) of all civic & community related activity expenses for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.

OCC-270. (Customer Advances)

a. Does the Company collect refundable advances from customers for new service lines or facilities? If so, explain why the Company has not deducted customer advances from the rate year rate base.
b. Provide the monthly customer advances' balances for 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, year-to-date 2026, and the rate year.
c. Provide a copy of the Company policy on customer advances, and an explanation of whether and how the Company's policy for applying customer advances has changed since its last rate case.

OCC-271. (Contributions/Charity/Donations)

a. Please provide the total contributions, charity and donations (direct and allocated) expense in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year, by separate payee, along with a description of and the purpose for each payee.
b. Provide supporting documentation showing how ratepayers are benefitted from each cost.

OCC-272. (Corporate Reorganization Costs)

a. Provide the amount of corporate reorganization costs (direct and allocated) incurred in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.
b. For each year, also provide a description of the reason for the reorganization.
c. State when the Company expects the next corporate reorganization to occur.

OCC-273. (Company Events Expense)

a. Provide the total expense (direct and allocated) for events (e.g., picnics/barbeques, fairs, linemen's rodeo, 5-k's, etc.) for 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, the test year and the amount included in the rate year.
b. Provide supporting documentation showing how ratepayers are benefitted from these expenses.

OCC-274. (Edison Electric Institute ("EEI") Dues) Provide the most recent copy of EEI's budget by expense category.

OCC-275. (Edison Electric Institute Dues)

a. Provide the amount of EEI dues included in the rate year including the calculations showing how the amount was derived.
b. Provide the amount removed related to lobbying, public advocacy, government and public relations and advertising including all calculations.
c. Provide the most recent invoice supporting the rate year amount.

OCC-276. (Edison Electric Institute Dues) Identify all Company employees (CL&P, Service Company, Eversource) that serve on EEI's Board of Directors as well as all committees.

OCC-277. (Early Retirement Offers)

a. Provide the amount of early retirement offer expenses (direct and allocated) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and the amount included in the rate year.
b. Provide a detailed description of the early retirement offers.
c. State whether the Company has plans to offer early retirement to any employees in the remainder of 2026, 2027 and during the rate year.

OCC-278. (Executive vehicle expense) Provide the total amount of executive vehicle expense (direct and allocated) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year by dollar amount, employee title, and vehicle make, model and year.

OCC-279. (Executive Vehicle allowances)

a. Provide the total annual amount (direct and allocated) of vehicle allowances paid to each executive for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.
b. For each executive employee that is provided a vehicle allowance, provide the annual amount of mileage reimbursements paid (direct and allocated) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and included in the rate year. Also explain the purpose of the travel related to the mileage reimbursements.

OCC-280. (Environmental Remediation)

a. Provide the total amount of environmental remediation expense (direct and allocated) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and included in the rate year by site.
b. For each site, provide a description of the remediation needed, the total anticipated cost, the date when the Company learned of the damage, the start date of the remediation and the expected completion date.
c. For costs that are allocated to CL&P, explain how the costs were allocated and provide all supporting calculations for each year the costs were allocated.
d. Does the Company expect to receive any or has it received any insurance proceeds or 3rd party recovery associated with any of the sites it has included recovery of in the current case? If so explain and provide the amounts received by year. If not, explain why not.

OCC-281. (Employee Discounts)

a. Does the Company offer discounts to employees, retirees and surviving spouses for electric utility service? If so, provide a description of the employee discount program and the identify the category of employees that are eligible.
b. Explain how the discounts are reflected in the test year and the rate year.
c. Provide the total amount of forgone revenue for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount applicable to the rate year.

OCC-282. (Employee gifts) Provide the total amount (direct and allocated) of employee gifts expense (including but not limited to flowers, hams, gift cards, fruit baskets, candy, gifts for: Christmas, holidays, get well, birthday, retirement, marriage, birth/adoption, welcome, bereavement, etc.) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.

OCC-283. (Financial planning services)

a. Does the Company offer the cost of providing financial planning services as a benefit to employees (direct and allocated)? If so, explain which employees are eligible for this benefit
b. Provide the costs for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.

OCC-284. (Gains/Losses on sale of utility property)

a. Identify all gains/losses on sales of utility property for each year 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and year-to-date 2026.
b. For each transaction, provide a description of the property, the original cost, sales price, date acquired, date sold, and the amount of the asset included in the test year and the rate year rate base.
c. Identify the amount of gains and losses that have been reflected in the revenue requirement in the test year and the rate year and the schedule where they are

reflected. If there were gains and losses on sales of utility property but none are reflected in the rate year explain why not.

d. Identify all sales that took place or planned to take place in the remainder of 2026, 2027 and the rate year, including a description of the property, anticipated sales price, original cost of property and expected closing date.

OCC-285. (Health Club/Fitness Center Fees) Please provide the total amount (direct and allocated) of health/fitness expenses (including but not limited to: fitness/gym memberships, exercise classes, cost of maintaining employee exercise rooms/equipment, etc.) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.

OCC-286. Incentive Compensation - Please provide the total amount (direct and allocated) of Incentive Compensation Expense broken out by plan for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year. If there are amounts charged to capital provide those separately.

OCC-287. Incentive Compensation - Please provide the total amount (direct and allocated) of Incentive Compensation expense broken out by short and long term for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and the amount included in the rate year. If there are amounts charged to capital provide those separately.

OCC-288. Incentive Compensation. Identify the total amounts (direct and allocated) of incentive compensation that the Company has removed from the rate year and the reason for which it is not seeking recovery.

OCC-289. Incentive Compensation. Identify the total amount of incentive compensation expense (direct and allocated) included in the rate year related to financial goals.

OCC-290. Incentive Compensation. Please provide complete copies of all incentive compensation plans, bonus programs or other incentive award programs in effect at the Company for each of the years 2023, 2024, 2025, and that will be in effect in the rate year. Provide this information for all employees, i.e., direct and allocated employees.

OCC-291. Incentive Compensation. For each plan, for each of the years: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025, provide the number of employees eligible under the plan for incentive compensation payment and number of eligible employees that did not receive incentive compensation payment. Provide this information for all employees, i.e., direct and allocated employees.

OCC-292. Incentive Compensation. Identify all the rankings at which the Company's employees are rated and provide the number of employees (direct and allocated) ranked in each category for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 (e.g., exceptional, competent, incompetent, etc.).

OCC-293. Incentive compensation. Does the Company have any studies or analysis that reflect a comparison of the Company's incentive compensation to that allowed in rates in other jurisdictions? If so, please provide copies.

OCC-294. Incentive Compensation. Does the Company have any studies or analysis that show that its incentive compensation plan provides benefits to ratepayers? If so, please provide copies of all studies.

OCC-295. Incentive Compensation. For each of the Company's affiliate utilities in other states, identify all amounts of incentive compensation are not recovered in utility rates and the reason.

OCC-296. Incentive Compensation. Provide for each of the years: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025, the various goals on which incentive payments were to be determined and the actual achievement attained (i.e., the response should show actual metrics and not a simple reference that the goal was at target, not at target, at maximum, etc.)

OCC-297. Incentive Compensation. For each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 did the Company adjust the non-financial goals annually based on prior years achievements? If so, provide a detailed explanation of the change. If not, explain why not.

OCC-298. Incentive Compensation. Is there a financial goal, that if not met, would result in no incentive compensation payments being made? If so, identify the goal.

OCC-299. Incentive Compensation. In what possible scenarios would no incentive compensation payments be made?

OCC-300. Incentive Compensation. Did the Company reduce incentive compensation payouts in any of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 in order to use the funds for other expenses or expenditures? If so, explain.

OCC-301. Investor Relations.

a. Provide the investor relations expense (direct and allocated) by category included in the test year and included in the rate year.

b. Provide a description of the costs.

OCC-302. 401(k) expenses.

a. Provide the annual amount of 401(k) expense (direct and allocated) for employees (direct, allocated, union and non-union) who are also covered under a defined benefit pension plan for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and included in the rate year.
b. For each plan, state whether it is frozen or closed and provide the dates the plans were frozen or closed.
c. Explain how paying for employees to have two retirement plans is beneficial to ratepayers.

OCC-303. Injuries and Damages.

a. Provide the injuries and damages expense (direct and allocated) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and included in the rate year. Provide calculations showing how the rate year expense was derived.
b. Provide the injuries and damages reserve balances (direct and allocated), including debits and credits to the reserve, for each of the years 2021 through 2025.

OCC-304. Insurance Expense. Was/is the Company listed as a beneficiary on any insurance policies (direct and allocated) covering specific current or former employees/executives in any of the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the rate year? If so:

a. Provide copies of the policies.
b. Did the Company receive any proceeds from any of these policies in any of the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 year to date? If so, provide the amounts received.
c. Provide the annual expense associated with the policies for each of the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and included in the rate year.
d. State whether ratepayers have historically funded these expenses.

OCC-305. Insurance Credits. Provide the amount of insurance credits/distributions (direct and allocated) received by type (e.g., Energy Insurance Mutual Limited, Nuclear Electric Insurance Limited, etc.) received in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and reflected in the rate year. If amounts were received in prior years but none are reflected in the rate year, explain why not.

OCC-306. Insurance Expense-Business Interruption.

a. Does the Company have a Business Interruption Insurance policy? If so provide a detailed explanation of what the policy covers, including whether it covers all or a portion of the company's profits.
b. Provide a copy of the policy.

c. Identify the total amount (direct and allocated) of business interruption insurance expense for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.

OCC-307. Internal Audits.

a. Provide a list of and copies of all internal audit reports relating to CL&P completed in 2024, 2025, and 2026 year-to-date.
b. Provide a list of all internal audits currently in progress for which a report has not yet been issued as well as the estimated completion date of the audit.

OCC-308. Judgments/Settlements (Direct and Allocated).

a. Please provide, in list form, the details of all judgments and/or settlements resulting from suits brought which involved the Company or affiliates as a defendant, which resulted in the Company or affiliates, during the test year, paying or agreeing to pay or being ordered to pay an amount in excess of $10,000, including but not limited to the case name, a brief description of the case, the date filed, the date of settlement or the date of judgment and the amount the Company or affiliates was ordered or agreed to pay. Provide this information even if appeals are pending and note every instance of an appeal.
b. Provide the total amount of judgments/settlements expense (direct and allocated) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.

OCC-309. Legal Expense. Please itemize the amount of outside legal expense (direct and allocated) (excluding rate case expense, by vendor, for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.

OCC-310. Lobbying/Public Advocacy Costs/Government Relations/Public Relations Expenses.

a. Please identify all lobbying/public advocacy costs/government and/or public relations expenses (direct and allocated) by category included in above-the line accounts in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.
b. Provide a list of all employees (direct and allocated) that participate in lobbying/public advocacy costs/government/public relations activities. For each employee, provide:
    i. Job title
    ii. Total fully loaded compensation and the amounts charged to CL&P (direct and allocated) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and included in the rate year and the accounts charged.
    iii. Provide the percent of time spent on lobbying/public advocacy/government relations activities in each of the years in subpart a, the test year and expected in the rate year.

iv. All company-paid or reimbursed expenses or allowances (direct and allocated) for each of the years in subpart a and included in the test year and rate year and the accounts charged.

OCC-311. Loan Repayment Expenses. Does the Company offer repayment of student loans or other debts as a benefit to employees? If so:

a. Provide a detailed description of the program and which employees are eligible for the benefit.
b. Provide the amount of student loan/debt repayment expenses (direct and allocated) in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.
c. Explain how this expense is beneficial to ratepayers.

OCC-312. Non-recurring Expenses. Identify all non-recurring expenses (direct and allocated) over $50,000 included in the test year and included for recovery in the rate year. For each such cost, provide the amount, a description of the expense and why it has not occurred annually. Explain why it should be included in the rate year.

OCC-313. Non-Utility Property.

a. Identify all amounts (direct and allocated) of non-utility property that the Company owned for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and included in the rate year.
b. For each property, provide the date the property was acquired, a description of the property and what it is used for and why it should be recovered from ratepayers.

OCC-314. Late Fees. Provide the dates when the late fees and other fees were suspended and resumed due the Covid-19 pandemic.

OCC-315. Outside Services (excluding rate case expense consultants). Provide the actual expense by vendor for each of the years: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and amount included in the rate year. Provide documentation (contracts, invoices, etc.) supporting the rate year increases.

OCC-316. Other Revenues. Provide other revenues by type for each year 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and included in the rate year.

OCC-317. Payroll. Please provide for each year: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year, the amount of base pay, overtime, incentive compensation and the amount of other pay broken down in the most detailed format available including the amount charged to capital, charged to expense and charged to

other. If any of the other is ultimately expensed, provide the amount ultimately expensed in each year.

OCC-318. Payroll-Overtime. Provide the budgeted overtime expense for each year 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and the amount included in the rate year. Explain how the rate year amount was determined.

OCC-319. Payroll.

a. Provide annual Capital and O&M budgeted payroll (direct and allocated) for each year 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the rate year.
b. Provide annual Capital and O&M actual payroll (direct and allocated) for each year 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.
c. Provide annual Capital and O&M payroll authorized by PURA for each year 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

OCC-320. Payroll. Provide for each employee group, for each year 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and the rate year, the aggregate percentage increase in compensation granted and provide a breakdown of the aggregate percentage increase by type of increase (i.e., merit, promotion, step, etc.).

OCC-321. Payroll. Please provide the following monthly labor data for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, year-to-date 2026 and the rate year showing annual totals:

a. Number of actual employees broken down between type (e.g., salaried, hourly, union, non-union, temporary, etc.).
b. Regular payroll broken down between expensed, capitalized and other.
c. Overtime payroll broken down between expensed, capitalized and other.
d. Temporary payroll broken down between expensed, capitalized and other; and
e. Other payroll (specify).

OCC-322. Vacancy Rate. Confirm that the Company has not applied a vacancy rate to its rate year payroll expense. If not confirmed provide the vacancy rate used and all supporting calculations.

OCC-323. Payroll.

a. Provide for each employee group (direct and allocated), by month, for each year 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and year-to-date 2026, and the rate year, the number of full-time employees budgeted, the number of part-time employees budgeted and the actual number of full-time employees and part-time employees (not Full Time Equivalents ("FTEs")).
b. Provide the same information in subpart a for FTEs.

OCC-324. Payroll. Provide the total amount of employees/FTEs approved by PURA in the company's last rate case. If the Company has not reached this number in any years subsequent to the final order explain why not.

OCC-325. Payroll. Provide the current amount of employees/FTEs (direct and allocated).

OCC-326. Payroll (open positions). For each open position:

a. Total annual compensation, benefits and payroll taxes associated for the unfilled position
b. Length of time that the position has been open.
c. Planned hiring dates for each position,
d. Hiring dates for any of these positions that have been filled.
e. Copy of the advertisement for employment.
f. For each open position, state whether it is a CL&P employee/FTE or shared service employee/FTE.

OCC-327. Payroll (new positions). For each of the new positions the Company has included in the rate year provide:

a. Total annual compensation, benefits and payroll taxes associated for the unfilled position
b. Length of time that the position has been open.
c. Planned hiring dates for each position,
d. Hiring dates for any of these positions that have been filled.
e. Copy of the advertisement for employment.
f. For each new position, state whether it will be a CL&P employee/FTE or shared service employee/FTE.

OCC-328. Payroll. Provide a list of signing bonuses paid by employee title and amount paid in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.

OCC-329. Payroll.

a. Please provide a description of the Company's merit and cost of living wage rate increase policies.
b. Provide the actual union and non-union wage increase percentages given in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and forecasted in the rate year.
c. State when the rate year increases will be approved.

OCC-330. Payroll. Provide the capital and expense percentages for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and forecasted in the rate year. Explain any changes in methodology over the years.

OCC-331. Payroll. Provide the distribution and transmission percentages for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and forecasted in the rate year. Explain any changes in methodology over the years.

OCC-332. Payroll. State whether the Company used the same forecasting methodology used in the prior rate case. If not, explain in detail all changes.

OCC-333. Payroll. For each of the new positions that the Company is requesting recovery of in the rate year, state whether the hiring of the positions are conditioned on their approval in this case.

OCC-334. Penalties. Please list all penalties and fines (direct and allocated) incurred in the test year and included in the rate year. Indicate in which account each item was recorded and a description of each fine/penalty.

OCC-335. Pension Expense.

a. Provide the actual cash contributions (direct and allocated) to the Company's pension plan for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and forecasted for the rate year.
b. Provide the actuarial minimum required contributions (direct and allocated) to the Company's Pension plan for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and forecasted for the rate year.

OCC-336. Pension Expense. Provide the pension expense (direct and allocated) recorded on the Company's books for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and included in the rate year.

OCC-337. OPEB Expense.

a. Provide the actual cash contributions (direct and allocated) to the Company's OPEB plan for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and forecasted for the rate year.
b. Provide the actuarial minimum required contributions (direct and allocated) to the Company's OPEB plan for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and forecasted for the rate year.

OCC-338. OPEB Expense. Provide the OPEB expense (direct and allocated) recorded on the Company's books for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and included in the rate year.

OCC-339. Pension/OPEB. Provide the actuarial reports supporting the rate year Pension and OPEB expense amounts.

OCC-340. Pension Expense.

a. Provide the actuarial assumptions (discount rate, return, salary increase, etc.) used for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and forecasted for the rate year.
b. Explain in detail all changes in assumptions regarding pension expense the Company made in deriving the rate year amount.

OCC-341. OPEB Expense.

a. Provide the actuarial assumptions (discount rate, return, salary increase, etc.) used for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and forecasted for the rate year.
b. Explain in detail all changes in assumptions regarding OPEB expense the Company made in deriving the rate year amounts.

OCC-342. Pet Insurance. Does the Company offer health/medical insurance for pets as a benefit to employees? If so:

a. Provide a detailed description of the program and identify which employees are eligible for the benefit.
b. Provide the amount of pet insurance expense for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.

OCC-343. Plant Additions.

a. Provide the budgeted plant additions for each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, the interim period and included in the rate year.
b. Provide the actual plant additions for each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.
c. Provide the annual plant additions approved by PURA in the last rate case for each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.

OCC-344. Plant In Service. Provide the plant in service balances for each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the rate year.

OCC-345. Plant Additions. State whether the same forecasting methodology was used in the prior rate case to forecast the rate year plant additions. If not explain the differences.

OCC-346. Plant Additions. For each rate year project over $10 million provide documentation (bids, contracts, quotes) supporting the forecasted costs.

OCC-347. Contingencies.

a. Identify the percentage and dollar amount of contingencies included in the rate year plant in service.
b. Provide an explanation of the Company's use of contingencies, (including supporting calculations and documents).

OCC-348. Plant Held for Future Use ("PHFFU").

a. Identify all amounts (direct and allocated) of PHFFU that the Company owned for each of the years: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and included in the rate year.
b. For each property, provide the date the property was acquired, a description of the property and what it is anticipated to be used for, and the anticipated date when the property will be providing service to ratepayers.

OCC-349. Rate Case. State when the Company anticipates it will file its next rate case.

OCC-350. Related Party Transactions. Provide a detailed listing of any related party transactions between the Company/parent/affiliates and any employee or employee's immediate family member (excluding employee compensation and benefits,) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and reflected in the rate year. This should include, but not be limited to, transactions for consulting services, purchasing, charitable contributions, loans, investments, or general benefits that are not available to all employees. Provide specific details regarding the amount(s), timing, type of service(s) provided, and specific details as to if any amount is included in the rate case. If applicable, provide copies of contracts or agreements.

OCC-351. Relocation Expense.
a. Identify the total amount of employee relocation expense (direct and allocated) included in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year. Also, provide the reason for the relocation expenses.
b. Provide a copy of the Company's policies and practices regarding employee relocation payments.

OCC-352. Revenues.
a. State whether any commercial and/or industrial customers have informed the Company about expanding operations or increasing electricity purchases in 2025 or 2026 that is not reflected in the rate year. If so, provide a list of the customers and a description of the change and applicable dates the change will take place and the dollar impact on the rate year.
b. Identify any new commercial or industrial customers added in 2025 and 2026 that are not reflected in the filing and the dollar impact on the rate year.
c. Identify any new commercial or industrial customers the left in 2025 or 2026 that have not been removed from the filing and the dollar impact on the rate year.

OCC-353. Employee Stock Purchase Plan/Stock discount.
a. Does the Company offer discounted stock to its employees? If so, provide a detailed description of this employee benefit.
b. Specify which employee categories are eligible for this benefit in the test year and rate year.
c. State how many employees utilized this benefit in the test year.

d. Provide the amount of this expense (direct and allocated) included in the test year and rate year.

OCC-354. Recruitment Expenses. Provide the annual expenses associated with the Company's recruitment efforts for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year. If increased costs are reflected in the rate year, explain why these expenses should be considered recurring as the Company plans to fill the requested new positions prior to and during the rate year.

OCC-355. Shared Services Expense.

a. Please provide the annual budgeted amount of shared services charges to CL&P (broken out by capital and expense) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and the amount included in the rate year.
b. Please provide the annual actual amount of shared services charges (broken out by capital and expense) to CL&P for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025
c. Please provide the annual amount of shared services charges to CL&P (broken out by capital and expense) approved by PURA for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

OCC-356. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan Expense.

a. Please provide the total amount (direct and allocated) of all SERP (SERP, Non-SERP, 401(k) SERP, etc.) expenses for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and the amount included in the rate year.
b. Please describe the benefits provided by the Company's SERP plan.
c. Please identify both the total number of employees (direct and allocated) eligible for SERP and the total number of employees ineligible for SERP for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.
d. Please explain how eligibility for SERP is determined.

OCC-357. Severance Pay.

a. Please provide the amount of severance expense (direct and allocated) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and the amount included in the rate year.
b. State whether the Company has or has plans to terminate any employees in the remainder of 2026, 2027 and the rate year.

OCC-358. Shareholder litigation. Provide a list of all shareholder litigation cases, including a brief description of each, that have occurred each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.

OCC-359. Temporary Help. Provide the amount of temporary help expense (direct and allocated) for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and the amount included in rate year. The information requested is for the temporary help expenses incurred by the

company to supplement its employee workforce, rather than services it always retains contractors for (e.g., janitorial, landscaping, etc.)

OCC-360. Travel, Education and Training Expense. Provide the amount of employee travel, education and training expense included in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year. Also, provide a description of the types and purpose of the training conducted each year and why each is expected to recur in the rate year and beyond.

OCC-361. Union Ratification Bonus.

a. Did the Company include a union ratification bonus in the test year or rate year? If so, provide the amount included in the test year and rate year.
b. For the last three union contracts entered into, provide the total amount ratification bonuses paid, the payment dates and the dates the contracts were executed.
c. Provide the date when the Company anticipates the next union contract negotiation will take place.

OCC-362. Unclaimed funds.

a. Provide the monthly unclaimed funds balances for the each of the years for 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, the test year and included in the rate year.
b. Explain what these balances represent, the account number in which the company records these funds, and how and when the Company returns these funds.
c. Explain how the Company treats these funds for ratemaking purposes.

OCC-363. Vegetation Management.

a. For each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the rate year provide the budgeted O&M vegetation management expense (direct and allocated) by category.
b. For each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, provide the actual O&M vegetation management expense (direct and allocated) by category.
c. For each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, provide the O&M vegetation management expense (direct and allocated) by category authorized by PURA.

OCC-364. Volunteer time.

a. Does the Company offer paid time off to its employees to volunteer in the community? If so, provide a description of the Company's volunteer policy and who is eligible for this benefit.
b. Provide the amount of employee volunteer expense (payroll and other related expenses) (direct and allocated) for 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and included in the rate year.

OCC-365. Workpapers. Please provide all workpapers the Company utilized in preparing its schedules, if not previously filed with PURA. Provide the workpapers in electronic format, with all formulas and calculations intact.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on this day the foregoing document was filed with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, and copies thereof were served upon each person designated on the official service list in this proceeding in accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-1-15.

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut this 11th day of August, 2026.

By: /s/ Kimberly White

Kimberly White
Commissioner of the Superior Court