**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** |
| | : | **OCTOBER 13, 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 PURA on September 25, 2026 ("PURA Set 8"), the Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC") on September 25, 2026 ("OCC Set 24"), and by the New England Connectivity and Telecommunications Association ("NECTA") on October 2, 2026 ("NECTA Set 5").

Specifically, the Company seeks a 5 business-day extension of time for: RRU-086, OCC-902 and 906 (the "OCC Set 24 Outstanding Interrogatories"), and NECTA-116 (together, the "Outstanding Interrogatories"), thereby moving the response deadline to October 21, 2026 for RRU 086, and October 23, 2026 for the OCC Set 24 Outstanding Interrogatories and NECTA-116. 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 RRU-086, and three business days in advance of the current due date for the OCC Set 24 Outstanding Interrogatories and NECTA-116.

RRU-086 in PURA Set 8 was issued with an initial due date of October 9, 2026. The Company previously requested an extension for 24 responses in PURA Set 8, including RRU-086. This request was granted, moving the deadline to October 14, 2026. Of the 24 PURA Set 8 responses extended in Motion No. 78, the Company requests a further extension on only one response, RRU-086. PURA Set 8 encompasses a total of 75 individual interrogatories, plus sub-parts. RRU-086 seeks detailed information related to relevant aspects of the Company's rate case application. Specifically, RRU-086 requests detailed information regarding compensation and staffing levels measured on a unit cost basis.

The Outstanding Interrogatories in OCC Set 24 were issued with an initial due date of October 16, 2026. OCC Set 24 encompasses a total of 10 individual interrogatories, plus sub-parts. The Outstanding Interrogatories in OCC Set 24 seek detailed information related to relevant aspects of the Company's rate case application. Specifically, the OCC Set 24 Outstanding Interrogatories request detailed information regarding the Company's Storm Cost Recovery Adjustment Factor ("SCRAF") mechanism and storm cost recovery.

NECTA-116 was issued with an initial due date of October 16, 2026. NECTA Set 5 encompasses a total of 12 individual interrogatories, plus sub-parts. NECTA-116 seeks detailed information related to relevant aspects of the Company's rate case application. Specifically, NECTA-116 requests detailed information regarding the Company's pole attachment workpapers.

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 as well

as 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 five-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 conferred with OCC, and OCC does not consent to the extension.

The Company reached out to NECTA to inform them of the requested extensions and to inquire about NECTA's position on the extensions, however NECTA's attorney was not available to respond at the time of this filing.

**WHEREFORE**, the Company respectfully requests PURA grant a 5 business day extension of time for RRU-086, the OCC Set 24 Outstanding Interrogatories, and NECTA-116, thereby moving response deadlines to October 21, 2026 for RRU-086, and October 23, 2026 for the OCC Set 24 Outstanding Interrogatories and NECTA-116.

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**Respectfully submitted,**

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

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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that on October 13, 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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