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Re: Docket No. 26-05-10, Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rates Schedules – **Confidential Response to Q-UPA-055**

Dear Mr. Gaudiosi:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or the "Company") hereby files its response to interrogatory Q-UPA-055. Subsection (a) of this interrogatory directed the Company's consultant, London Economics International ("LEI"), to file its confidential and proprietary working model (the "LEI Working Model") in the format of "an unlocked Excel workbook with all equations, calculations, links, and underlying assumptions/workpapers unhidden, unprotected, and in a reproducible format."

Today, the Company is submitting Attachment 1-Confidential to Q-UPA-055, which is the confidential and proprietary LEI Working Model. The Company is submitting this model to PURA and OCC staff pursuant to the terms of the existing protective order in this docket. The Company respectfully requests, however, that PURA and OCC not provide the LEI Working Model to their external consultants, until such time that the Company is able to obtain from those consultants a signed Addendum to the non-disclosure agreement already executed in this docket.

The Addendum asks private consultants to confirm they will not use the LEI Working Model for purposes outside of this rate case, because many of these consultants compete with LEI for consulting work in other dockets and other states. The Company will contact the private consultants directly and coordinate acquiring signed Addendums from them. Until executed Addendums are obtained from the external consultants, the Company respectfully requests that LEI's proprietary model not be shared external to PURA and OCC.

Very truly yours,

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On behalf of Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy

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