STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

APPLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT & POWER COMPANY TO AMEND ITS RATE SCHEDULES	:	Docket No. 26-05-10 July 28, 2026

MOTION TO INTERVENE

In accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §§ 16-9a, 4-177a and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies §16-1-17, the New England Connectivity and Telecommunications Association, Inc. ("NECTA") hereby moves the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("Authority") to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its motion, NECTA states as follows:

1. NECTA is a non-profit corporation and trade association that represents the interests of most community antenna television ("CATV" or "cable") operators in the New England states, including affiliates of Breezeline, Charter Communications, Comcast, and Cox (collectively, the "NECTA Members") and their competitive local exchange company affiliates.

2. NECTA has represented the interests of the NECTA Members in numerous proceedings conducted by the Authority and its predecessor, the Department of Public Utility Control.

3. On May 20, 2026, the Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") notified the Authority of its intent to file an application to amend its existing rate schedules (the "Application"). In response, the Authority initiated the above-referenced proceeding. On July 14, 2026, Eversource filed the Application, including testimony, exhibits and proposed tariff for pole attachment rates. *See* Joint Direct Testimony of Edward Davis and Kimberly R. Parsons at 39; *see also* Exhibits CLP-RATES-2.14 and CLP-RATES-3.

4. Through certificates of cable franchise authority or video franchise authority, certificates of public convenience and necessity, and/or authority granted by PURA to provide cable service, NECTA Members own, lease, maintain, operate, manage, and control their cable and telecommunications systems throughout Connecticut mainly through attachments to utility poles, including utility poles owned solely or jointly by Eversource.

5. NECTA Members have an interest in ensuring that Eversource's pole attachment rates have been properly calculated according to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Formula for cable television pole attachment rates as adopted by the Authority. NECTA has attachment on poles throughout Eversource's franchise area and was granted intervenor status in previous Eversource and United Illuminating rate cases, including Docket No. 17-10-46, in which NECTA and Eversource reached a settlement agreement regarding pole attachment rates. *See* Docketed Correspondence, "Pole Attachment Rates Settlement Agreement," Docket No. 17-10-46, *Application of the Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Increase Its Rates and Charges* (Feb. 6, 2018).

6. NECTA Members rely on the ability to attach to Eversource owned poles at nondiscriminatory rates and at just and reasonable terms and conditions in order to deploy and maintain their network facilities and provide communications services to their customers in a cost-effective manner.

7. The issues presented in this case may directly and significantly impact the pole attachment rental rates that Eversource may lawfully charge, and therefore NECTA Members have a substantial interest in the proceeding. For example, issues relevant to Eversource's lawful pole attachment rates that overlap with this rate case include, but are not limited to, its allocation of costs to pole related accounts, its treatment of accumulated deferred income taxes resulting from

the 2017 Tax Cut and Jobs Act ("TCJA"), and its projection of revenues from pole attachment rents. These interests will not be adequately addressed by other parties.

8. NECTA has participated in the Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy, Docket Nos. 17-10-46 and 14-05-06 and in United Illuminating Company's previous rate cases, Docket Nos. 24-10-04, 22-08-08, 16-06-04, and 13-01-19.

9. Accordingly, NECTA requests that the Authority determine that NECTA's participation is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

10. Copies of all pleadings and other materials should be provided to the following:

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WHEREFORE, NECTA respectfully requests that the Authority grant its motion to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document has been furnished to all parties and/or intervenors of record via electronic mail on July 28, 2026, and has also been filed with the Authority as an electronic web filing and is complete.



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