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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jeffrey R. Gaudiosi, Esq.
Executive Secretary
State of Connecticut Public
Utilities Regulatory Authority
Ten Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: **Docket No. 26-05-10** – Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rate Schedules – **University of Connecticut Motion for Intervenor Status**

Dear Executive Secretary Gaudiosi:

Attached for filing please find the University of Connecticut's Petition for Intervenor Status in PURA **Docket No. 26-05-10**, Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend Its Rate Schedules.

As one of Connecticut's largest public institutional energy users, UConn has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding. The University owns and operates significant energy infrastructure, including combined heat and power systems and other distributed energy resources, and its participation will focus on rate design, cost allocation, transmission and distribution demand charges, and the treatment of customer investments in distributed energy resources, combined heat and power systems, and other peak demand reduction strategies that support Connecticut's reliability, resiliency, and energy policy objectives.

We understand that the University of New Hampshire and University of Massachusetts Amherst were able to negotiate reductions and have ability to participate in Coincident Peak Transmission (CPT) pilot tariffs, in similar Eversource rate proposals in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Given the University's structural budget deficit and the financial strain these proposed rate increases could create, we are asking for similar consideration here in Connecticut. UConn is particularly concerned that the proposed increases to Rate 56 and Rate 58 demand charges could impose significant additional costs on public higher education and healthcare institutions while providing insufficient recognition of investments made by large customers in distributed generation, resiliency, and peak demand management. The University believes this proceeding provides an appropriate opportunity to examine whether modifications to transmission and distribution rate design could better align cost recovery with system cost causation and Connecticut's long-term energy objectives.

The University respectfully requests that PURA grants intervenor status and add the individuals identified in the attached filing to the official service list.

Please contact me if additional information is required.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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