STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

APPLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT	:	
LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY	:	DOCKET NO. 26-05-10
D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY TO AMEND	:	
ITS RATE SCHEDULES	:	JULY 24, 2026

MOTION OF ACADIA CENTER FOR INTERVENOR STATUS

I. Introduction

Pursuant to § 4-177a of the Connecticut General Statutes ("CGS"), the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") Rules of Practice/Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-1-18, and PURA Procedural Order Regarding Submission of Filings dated July 10, 2026, in the above-captioned matter, Acadia Center files this motion requesting designation as an Intervenor in the proceedings under Docket 26-05-10. Of note, Acadia Center was admitted as an Intervenor in a prior rate case application of Eversource in 2017 under Docket 17-10-46, and again seeks to apply its expertise for the benefit of Connecticut customers in this proceeding. For the reasons discussed below, under CGS § 4-177a(b), Acadia Center's status as an Intervenor in this docket is in the interests of justice. It will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

II. Acadia Center Background

Acadia Center (address: 430 New Park Avenue, Suite 102 #2032, West Hartford, CT 06110) is a non-profit research and advocacy organization committed to advancing clean energy. It is at the forefront of efforts to build clean, low-carbon, and consumer-friendly economies. Since the organization's founding in 1998 (known then as Environment Northeast, or ENE), Acadia Center has advocated for clean energy and utility reform in numerous state, regional, and national forums. The organization has participated in numerous utility and rate-making proceedings in New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and

Connecticut,[1] and has been active as a public interest voice in Connecticut specifically since 1999.

III. Acadia Center Participation in Docket 26-05-10

Acadia Center moves to intervene in this proceeding because rate design, grid modernization, and utility performance incentive issues directly affect the organization's interest in advancing clean energy policies relating to energy efficiency, clean distributed generation, grid modernization, and other matters. These interests are advanced through the organization's promotion of: consumer-friendly rate designs that preserve incentives to use energy wisely and give consumers greater control over energy bills; grid modernization to facilitate beneficial electrification and the energy transition; improvements to performance-based ratemaking frameworks to better align utility investment incentives with state policy and ratepayer outcomes; and energy efficiency and clean energy programs. Acadia Center spends considerable time, effort, and monetary resources working in the public interest to implement such policies to promote a clean energy future; no other party can adequately represent Acadia Center's specific interests in this proceeding or provide the unique perspective the organization brings. Acadia Center's staff has decades of experience researching and providing valuable input to rate-making proceedings, and has the capacity and organizational commitment to work on the issues in this complex docket.

Acadia Center's participation in this docket as an Intervenor will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings due to the organization's proven ability to provide valuable input to contested rate proceedings, and the fact that Acadia Center requests a limited Intervenor status related to the following subject matter areas:

- *Revenue Requirement*
- *Return on Equity*

[1] *See, e.g.* Docket No. 17-01-12, PURA Establishment of a Maximum Residential Customer Charge Formula for Non-Electric Heating Residential Service; Docket No. 16-06-04, Application of The United Illuminating Company to Increase Its Rates and Charges; Docket No. 16-02-30, PURA Review of the Electric Distribution Companies Cost of Service Study Methodologies and Rate Design; Docket No. 14-05-06, Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company to Amend Rate Schedules; Docket No. 13-06-02, PURA Investigation of Connecticut's Local Distribution Companies' Proposed Expansion Plans to Comply with Connecticut's Comprehensive Energy Strategy; and Docket No. 13-12-11, Request of Connecticut Light & Power Co. for Approval of Electric Vehicle Rate Rider Pilot.

- *Rate Design (including, but not limited to, heat pump and low-income discount rates)*
- *Storm Costs and Vegetation Management*
- *Performance-Based Ratemaking and Multi-Year Rate Plan*
- *Implications for energy efficiency, clean energy, and distribution system modernization investments.*

Acadia Center requests to participate in all aspects of the proceeding related to these topics, including but not limited to motions and responses, testimony presentation, interrogatories, discovery, and oral and written briefs.

Acadia Center has already successfully assisted PURA with the efficient resolution of numerous docketed matters. The participation of Acadia Center in docket 26-05-10 as an Intervenor will aid PURA by providing additional customer-based perspectives and expertise on the above topics and will be designed to aid the Department in issuing its decision in this proceeding.

VII. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Acadia Center respectfully requests that PURA find its inclusion as an Intervenor in this docket is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings, and that PURA grant this motion for Intervenor status in Docket 26-05-10.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 24, 2026, the foregoing document was filed with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, and copies were served via e-mail on all persons or parties designated on the service list in Docket 26-05-10 pursuant to Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies § 16-1-15.

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