Attachment A

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

APPLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY TO AMEND ITS RATE SCHEDULES	:	**DOCKET NO. 26-05-10**
		AUGUST 24, 2026

AFFIDAVIT OF CASANDRA DICKSON

Casandra Dickson, being duly sworn, states:

1. I am the Director of Regulatory Projects and Compliance for Eversource Energy Service Company ("ESC") for the Connecticut electric and gas utility companies. My business address is 247 Station Drive Westwood, MA 02090. I am over the age of eighteen years and understand the obligations of making statements under oath.

2. I am familiar with Docket No. 26-05-10, Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rate Schedules, including information provided by the Company in response to certain interrogatories issued by the Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC") on July 30, 2026 ("OCC Set 2"). The confidential information addressed in this motion includes information provided by the Company in the following attachments to interrogatories in OCC Set 2:

Interrogatory Number	Attachment Name	Redacted Filing Date	Confidential Filing Date
OCC-142	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL AND REDACTED FOR RELEVANCE	N/A	August 13, 2026
OCC-142	Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A	August 13, 2026
OCC-142	Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL	August 13, 2026	August 13, 2026
OCC-146	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	August 13, 2026	August 13, 2026
OCC-185	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A	August 13, 2026

Together, these documents are referred to herein as the "Confidential Information". The Confidential Information was submitted by email to PURA on August 13, 2026. The last item responsive to OCC Set 2 was filed with PURA on August 20, 2026.

3. I submit this affidavit in support of a Motion for Protective Order by the Company, filed contemporaneously herewith, requesting a ruling from the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") that the Confidential Information is subject to confidential treatment.

4. OCC-146, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, contains confidential vendor pricing information relating to the Company's third-party vendors. The pricing and rates from third parties and consultants are confidential and proprietary, and public disclosure of this data would adversely impact the third parties and consultants in their pending and future negotiations to perform like services for other companies. The information on terms, fees, and rates contained in this attachment include proprietary, competitive, and commercially sensitive information that is non-public information. Public disclosure of this information would cause substantial harm to the Company and its vendor. Negotiated contract terms, pricing, and unit cost terms obtained by the Company from vendors are provided with an expectation of privacy and must be protected from

public disclosure to ensure competitive market pricing. Additionally, the Confidential Information in OCC-142, Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL, includes confidential bank account numbers of the vendor, which are not disclosed publicly and if disclosed could subject the Company, its vendor, and banking partners to potential fraud and abuse.

5. OCC-142, Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL, and OCC-185, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, provide information relating to settlements negotiated by the Company. This information is being negotiated with adverse parties to reach a resolution of contested claims. The information contained in OCC-142, Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL, and OCC-185, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, includes proposed settlement amount and terms, which are and will continue to be maintained as confidential by the parties and will not be disclosed other than to legal counsel and in other limited circumstances. Public disclosure of this material would reveal legal and financial information that would disadvantage and cause harm to the Company in negotiating future settlements on reasonable terms. Any public disclosure of such information would be detrimental to the business interests of the Company in its service to customers.

6. OCC-142, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through OCC-142, Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL contain names and contact information for individual Eversource employees. Employee names and contact information should be protected from public disclosure. If the Company makes employee information public, there are both cybersecurity and physical security risks to individual Eversource employees. Making employee information public triggers an increased risk in phishing attacks as there is more information available about Eversource employees, centralized and publicly available. Additionally, there is a risk of personal harassment for individual employees.

7. OCC-142, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through OCC-142, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL, provide internal audit memos for the Company and its affiliates. Specifically, OCC-142, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through OCC-142, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL, provide internal audit memos related to contract compliance, which are commercially sensitive topics. These memos contain proprietary, commercially sensitive, and non-public business information, including information analyzing and critiquing internal company business strategies and operating practices that the Company does not disclose to the public. Consistent with long-standing practice, these documents should be treated confidentially so as not to undermine the integrity of the internal audit process of the Company. The Company conducts audits and benchmarking to determine whether it has appropriate controls in place to manage its various business functions, and whether appropriate actions are taken to improve controls or address areas of concern. It is an integral part of the process for employees to provide candid assessments of the subject areas in question, and for the audit memos to provide candid self-assessments of the Company's performance. If there is a possibility that such information could be open to public inspection, the critical self-evaluation that is integral to the audit process, and the integrity of the same would be compromised. Any public disclosure of these memos would have a chilling effect on the audit process, would cause harm to the business interests of the Company in its service to customers and would allow unfair access to sensitive internal information.

8. To the best of my knowledge, reasonable efforts have been used to keep and maintain this information as confidential; and to the best of my knowledge this information has not been disclosed or released to the public.

9. I have been advised by the Companies' legal counsel that neither federal nor Connecticut statutes requires this confidential information to be filed in the public record.

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Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 24th day of August, 2026

Tiffany N. Tisler
Commissioner of the Superior Court