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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 – Joint Correspondence on Procedural Schedule

Dear Commissioners:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (the "Company" or "CL&P"), the Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC"), and the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") Office of Education, Outreach, and Enforcement ("EOE") jointly file this correspondence in response to PURA's July 29, 2026 Notice of Scheduling Conference requesting schedule proposals to be filed as correspondence by Wednesday August 5, 2026.[1]

[1] OCC's and EOE's submission of this proposed schedule does not presume the Application is complete, but rather, protects their interests in creating a schedule in the event that PURA determines the Application submitted on July 14, 2026 is complete.

CL&P, OCC and EOE have conferred on a potential schedule for this proceeding and jointly propose the following schedule for major proceeding milestones:

Application filed	7/14/2026
PFT due	10/21/2026
Rebuttal Testimony due	11/18/2026
Surrebuttal Testimony due	12/9/2026
Hearings start	1/11/2027
LFE Hearings start	2/8/2027
Briefs due	3/8/2027
Reply Briefs due[2]	3/22/2027
Draft Decision issued	5/7/2027
Written Exceptions due	5/26/2027
Oral Arguments	6/9/2027
Final Decision	6/23/2027
Statutory deadline (350 days)	6/29/2027

CL&P, OCC, and EOE are not proposing a specific, final Late Filed Exhibit ("LFE") due date because the Company is amenable to using best efforts to file LFEs on a rolling basis within 11 days (or approximately 1.5 weeks) after requested at hearing. A "best efforts" qualification is necessary because the witnesses responsible for responding to LFEs may be in hearings during the rolling response timeframe. The final LFE will not be filed later than 1.5 weeks prior to the LFE Hearing start date.

Further, CL&P, OCC, and EOE are proposing an LFE Hearings start date based on an assumption that initial hearings will last approximately two weeks or 10 business days. If hearings are shorter than that assumption, CL&P, OCC, and EOE are all amenable to the possibility of starting LFE Hearings at an earlier date in the procedural schedule, so long as there remains approximately 1.5 weeks between the filing of the last LFE and the commencement of LFE Hearings, understanding that determination of this time sequence may not be feasible until the last day of regular hearings.

Finally, PURA requested suggestions regarding the timing and locations of public comment hearings. Given the length of time since CL&P's last rate case, CL&P, OCC, and EOE anticipate that public comment hearings will be well attended. As a result, CL&P, OCC, and EOE

[2] OCC's and EOE's view is that a reply brief is not necessary or required by the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act ("UAPA"). CL&P's view is that the Company is entitled to respond to the arguments and positions of parties and intervenors in this proceeding consistent with the provisions of the UAPA. At this time, OCC, EOE, and CL&P do not advance any specific legal arguments on this issue, because they agree that, if PURA determines an opportunity for reply briefs should be included in PURA's procedural schedule, they have identified March 22, 2027 as an appropriate due date within the context of the jointly proposed schedule, if adopted by PURA.

suggest one virtual hearing and three in-person public comment hearings spanning the state – i.e., one public hearing to be held in Danbury, one in West Hartford, and one in New London or East Lyme (or those general areas to capture the Company's western, central, and eastern regions). CL&P, OCC, and EOE suggest that the hearings be held at a location with ample, free parking and a large venue such as an auditorium (a school might be a good location). Customer participation is likely to decrease during the holidays. Therefore, although CL&P, OCC, and EOE recognize this creates a limited timeframe, they suggest the in-person public hearings all occur prior to Thanksgiving if possible, but are amenable to an in person hearing the week of November 30 if necessary.

CL&P, OCC, and EOE appreciate PURA's consideration of this jointly proposed procedural schedule and look forward to discussing the details at PURA's August 11, 2026 Scheduling Conference in this matter.

Please contact us if there are any questions with respect to this filing.

Very truly yours,

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