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 26, 2026**

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME BY
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("CL&P" or the "Company") respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") grant extensions of time for the Company to submit responses to certain interrogatories issued by the Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC") on August 17, 2026 ("OCC Set 7"), on August 12, 2026 ("OCC Set 5"), and on August 11, 2026 ("OCC Set 4").

Specifically, the Company seeks a 5 business-day extension of time for OCC-397 and OCC-398 from OCC Set 7 (the "OCC Set 7 Outstanding Interrogatories") thereby moving the response deadline to September 8, 2026. The Company requests an extension of time for the OCC Set 7 Outstanding Interrogatories consistent with PURA's Notice of Proceeding issued on June 2, 2026 ("Notice"), which requires that any person requesting a procedural change or other PURA approval must file a motion. Notice at 2. The Notice requires that motions for extension of time "shall be filed in advance of the prescribed deadline and should provide sufficient time for the Authority to consider timely objections and to rule on the motion." Id. For OCC Set 7, the Company submits this Motion three business days in advance of the current due date for the Outstanding Interrogatories.

The Outstanding Interrogatories in OCC Set 7 were issued with an initial due date of August 31, 2026. OCC Set 7 encompassed a total of 12 individual interrogatories. The Outstanding Interrogatories in OCC Set 7 seek detailed information related to relevant aspects of the Company rate case application. Specifically, the OCC Set 7 Outstanding Interrogatories request detailed information regarding Advanced Metering Infrastructure.

At this time, the Company has determined it is unlikely it will be able to produce complete and accurate responses to the OCC Set 7 Outstanding Interrogatories within the current due date. The OCC Set 7 Outstanding Interrogatories require in-depth research, data extraction, analysis and review, and input from subject matter experts and numerous individuals from various parts of the organization, including management personnel and legal counsel, to ensure complete and accurate responses.

For OCC Set 4, the Company respectfully requests a 3-business day extension of time until August 28, 2026 to file its responses to OCC-289, OCC-302, OCC-327, OCC-328, OCC-351, OCC-354, OCC-356, OCC-361, OCC-363 (the "OCC Set 4 Outstanding Interrogatories"). For OCC Set 5, the Company respectfully requests a 2-business day extension of time until August 28, 2026 to file its responses to OCC-366, OCC-367, OCC-369, OCC-370, OCC-374, OCC-375, OCC-376, OCC-377, OCC-379, OCC-380, OCC-381, OCC-384, OCC-385, OCC-386, OCC-387, OCC-388, OCC-389, OCC-391 (the "OCC Set 5 Outstanding Interrogatories"). These responses were initially due on August 25, 2026, and August 26, 2026, respectively. The Company acknowledges that this request is overdue and apologies for the lateness of this request. CL&P did not become aware that an extension would be necessary until the respective initial due dates came to pass. OCC Set 4 encompassed a total of 112 individual interrogatories, while OCC Set 5 encompassed a total of 29 individual interrogatories. The OCC Set 4 and OCC Set 5 Outstanding

Interrogatories seek detailed information regarding the Company's rate case Application. Specifically, the OCC Set 4 and OCC Set 5 Outstanding Interrogatories request complex, often multi-year information regarding variable compensation, 401(k), new positions included in the Rate Year, signing bonuses, relocation expense, recruitment, SERP, union contracts, vegetation management, audit fees, variances in spending, insurance expense, regulatory assessments, vehicle insurance, other employee benefits information, environmental remediation, make ready pole work, tax liability, fee free, and storms.

There is good cause to grant the Company's request for an extension of time on the OCC Set 4 and OCC Set 5 Outstanding Interrogatories, as these interrogatories are not able to be answered completely and accurately without additional time for the Company to extract, compile, and analyze the information requested by OCC, develop that data into meaningful responses, and finalize the responses for submission. The Company approaches every set of discovery with the firm objective of responding on a timely basis and is not in a position to know whether an extension is needed until (1) there is an opportunity to determine what is involved in retrieving and compiling the requested information; and (2) the Company has attempted to fulfill the request in the allotted time period and it has become clear that additional time will be needed. Here, the Company has attempted to fulfill the requests but it has become clear to the Company's witnesses that additional time is warranted so that they can completely and accurately respond. The several business day extensions are reasonable and will not unduly delay the proceeding or cause prejudice to any party. Hearings in this proceeding are scheduled more than 5 months into the future, and the extensions are in the public interest because they provide the Company with the time necessary to properly address and ensure the quality and accuracy of its responses to OCC Sets 4 and 5.

The Company bears the evidentiary burden to prove the elements of its rate proposals, and therefore requires a fair and reasonable opportunity to collect and provide information sought by PURA and other parties in furtherance of that obligation. Although many aspects of a rate proceeding are reasonably anticipated by the Company, the Company cannot anticipate all permutations of information that may be requested; the timing of those requests; requests for specific documentation; or, requests that involve research of historical records, records of accounts, or even employee-related recollections. The Company must have a reasonable opportunity to respond with full and adequate information, consistent with the Company's due process rights to present its case.

The Company is working diligently and using best efforts to produce the responses to the OCC Set 4, OCC Set 5, and OCC Set 7 Outstanding Interrogatories on a timely basis. However, for the reasons stated in this Motion, the Company requires several additional business days for the OCC Set 4 and OCC Set 5 Outstanding Interrogatories and a 5 business-day extension of time for the OCC Set 7 Outstanding Interrogatories in order to have a reasonable amount of time to research, prepare, review, and submit a complete and accurate responses. Where feasible, the Company has filed responses to interrogatories in advance of due dates. The Company will continue to use best efforts to submit its responses as soon as possible. The Company has limited this extension request to only the OCC Set 4, OCC Set 5, and OCC Set 7 Outstanding Interrogatories to ensure that it does not prejudice any other party.

The Company reached out to OCC to inform them of the requested extensions and to inquire about OCC's position on the extensions, however the OCC's attorney was not available to respond at the time of this filing.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests PURA grant a 3-business day extension of time for the OCC Set 4 Outstanding Interrogatories, a 2-business day extension for OCC Set 5 Outstanding Interrogatories, and a 5 business-day extension of time for the OCC Set 7 Outstanding Interrogatories, thereby moving the response deadlines to August 28, 2026 for OCC Set 4 and OCC Set 5, and September 8, 2026[1] for OCC Set 7.

Respectfully submitted,

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[1] September 7, 2026 is a state holiday.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on August 26, 2026, a copy of the foregoing was sent to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, the Office of Consumer Counsel, and to the official service list in this proceeding in Compliance with Conn. Regs. §16-1-15, as amended.



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