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**

WALMART INC.'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Section 4-177a(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes and Section 16-1-18(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") moves to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding. As support for its request that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA" or "Authority") grant Walmart status as an intervenor, Walmart states as follows:

1. On May 20, 2026, The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("CLP" or the "Company") filed a Notice of Intent to file a rate case application to amend its existing rate schedules.

2. On June 2, 2026, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") issued a Notice of Proceeding in the above-referenced proceeding, stating that it will conduct a contested proceeding to review CLP's rate case application.

3. On July 14, 2026, CLP filed its Application to Amend its Rate Schedules ("Application").

4. The Application proposes to amend CLP's rates effective July 1, 2027, and to implement a performance-based multi-year rate plan ("PBMRP"). The Application seeks to amend rates based on a test year ending December 31, 2025 applicable to a single, 12-month rate year from July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2028 ("Rate Year") to provide CLP with additional revenues of approximately $451 million in the Rate Year (exclusive of storm impacts from 2018

through March 2025).

5. Walmart is a large retail customer of CLP, owning and operating approximately 24 retail stores and related facilities in the CLP service territory. Walmart employs a total of 8,860 associates in Connecticut and purchases goods and services from 195 Connecticut suppliers worth $1.3 billion annually.

6. Electricity is one of Walmart's largest costs of doing business in Connecticut. Each year, Walmart purchases from CLP more than 45 million kWh of electricity for its facilities within the CLP service area. As a large retail customer of CLP, Walmart will be directly and materially impacted by the proposed revenue increases and other issues presented by the Application being considered by the Authority in this case.

7. Because electricity is such a significant expense, Walmart has a substantial interest in this proceeding that is not exclusively represented by any other party to this proceeding.

8. Because of its interests in energy efficiency and demand-side management technology, Walmart employs a sizable number of employees focusing on energy and environmental issues. Many of these employees previously worked in the energy industry and can provide comments and/or testimony that will assist the Authority in resolving the various issues presented in this case. Walmart has previously participated as an intervenor in several rate cases considered by the Authority. The Authority has referenced Walmart's testimony and/or briefs in two of those cases, thereby providing evidence that Walmart's participation in rate cases helps resolve issues in contested cases like this one. *See* Decision, Docket No. 14-05-06, at pp. 120-21, 160 and 163; Decision, Docket No. 09-12-05, at pp. 146, 164 and 172-73.

9. Walmart desires to fully participate in this proceeding, including filing interrogatories, receiving data and information filed by parties and other intervenors, cross-

examining witnesses, filing briefs, and presenting oral argument as is appropriate to assure that its interests as to reliability, pricing, efficiency and adequacy of resources, as well as any other appropriate considerations, are addressed and protected in conjunction with its service from CLP. Walmart commits to complying with all deadlines established in this case and will not cause any delay in the proceedings. As a result, Walmart's participation in this case will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceeding.

10. Based on the foregoing, Walmart's participation in this case is "in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings."

11. Pursuant to Section 16-1-18(b) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Walmart requests that the following individuals be listed on the Service List in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, having satisfied the requirements necessary to be granted intervenor status pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-177a(b) and R.C.S.A. § 16-1-18, Walmart respectfully requests that its Motion to Intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing document was filed with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, and copies of the foregoing document were served upon each person designated on the Authority's official service list in this proceeding in accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-1-15.

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