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**
	:	**SEPTEMBER 30, 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 an extension of time for the Company to submit responses to certain interrogatories issued by PURA on September 15, 2026 ("PURA Set 6") the Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC") on September 21, 2026 ("OCC Set 19") and by Allco Finance Limited ("Allco") on September 21, 2026 ("ALLCO Set 9").

Specifically, the Company seeks a 5 business-day extension of time for: OCC-797, 799, and 803 (the "OCC Set 19 Outstanding Interrogatories"), and ALLCO-091, 099, and 102 (the "ALLCO Set 9 Outstanding Interrogatories") thereby moving the response deadline to October 12, 2026. The Company requests an extension of time for the 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. Specifically, 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. 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 19 were issued with an initial due date of October 5, 2026. OCC set 19 encompassed a total of 61 individual interrogatories, plus sub-parts. The Outstanding Interrogatories in OCC Set 19 seek detailed information related to relevant aspects of the Company rate case application. Specifically, the OCC Set 19 Outstanding Interrogatories request detailed information regarding the Company's capital additions exhibits.

The Outstanding Interrogatories in ALLCO Set 9 were issued with an initial due date of October 5, 2026. ALLCO Set 9 encompassed a total of 26 individual interrogatories, plus sub-parts. The Outstanding Interrogatories in ALLCO Set 9 seek detailed information related to relevant aspects of the Company rate case application. Specifically, the ALLCO Set 9 Outstanding Interrogatories request detailed information regarding procurement data, forecasted plant additions, and overhead loaders.

At this time, the Company has determined it is unlikely it will be able to produce complete and accurate responses to the Outstanding Interrogatories within the current due date. The 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 PURA Set 6, the Company seeks a 3 business-day extension of time until October 2, 2026 to file its responses to UPA-011, 012, 015, and 019 (the "PURA Set 6 Outstanding Interrogatories"). These responses were initially due on September 29, 2026. 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 date came to pass. PURA Set 6 encompassed a total of 23 individual interrogatories, plus sub-parts. The PURA Set 6 Outstanding Interrogatories seek detailed information regarding the Company's rate

case Application. Specifically, the PURA Set 6 Outstanding Interrogatories request detailed information regarding officer variable compensation.

There is good cause to grant the Company's request for an extension of time on the PURA Set 6 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, 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 4 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 PURA Set 6.

Further, Eversource submits this extension request coming out of a storm event this past weekend. A number of the Company's employees were activated for storm duty, including subject matter experts responsible for the preparation of Eversource's responses to PURA Set 6, OCC Set 19, and ALLCO Set 9. While activated, these subject matter experts were limited in their respective abilities to prepare responses to these interrogatories. If an extension is granted, Eversource will

endeavor to submit the responses to PURA Set 6, OCC Set 19, and ALLCO Set 9 as soon as possible.

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 Outstanding Interrogatories on a timely basis. However, for the reasons stated in this Motion, the Company requires several day extension of time for the Outstanding Interrogatories in order to have a reasonable amount of time to research, prepare, review, and submit a complete and accurate response to the Outstanding Interrogatories. Where feasible, the Company has filed responses to interrogatories in advance of due dates. For the Outstanding Interrogatories that require a longer time to produce complete and accurate responses, 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 Outstanding Interrogatories to ensure that it does not prejudice any other party.

The Company conferred with OCC and OCC does not consent to the extension due to the upcoming deadline on October 21, 2026, for the filing of direct testimony by the parties. The

Company will endeavor to produce the responses to OCC-797, 799, and 803 as timely as possible. In addition, the Company will respond to follow-up questions as quickly as possible, if asked.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests PURA grant a 3 business-day extension of time for the PURA Set 6 Outstanding Interrogatories, and a 5 business-day extension of time for the OCC Set 19 and ALLCO Set 9 Outstanding Interrogatories, thereby moving the response deadlines to October 2, 2026 for PURA Set 6, and October 12, 2026 for OCC Set 19 and ALLCO Set 9.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on September 30, 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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