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Re: Proposal for Legal Services Relating to Base-Rate Proceeding

Dear Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted]:

Thank you for including Keegan Werlin LLP ("KW") in the request for proposals issued by Eversource Energy Service Company, as agent for The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("CL&P" or the "Company"), relating to legal services for a base distribution-rate proceeding contemplated for filing with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") on or about **June 15, 2026**. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to be considered as a legal service provider in relation to this proceeding. This letter provides you with the information that you requested regarding KW and our proposal for legal services.

Keegan Werlin is a mid-sized law firm specializing in energy, public utilities regulatory law and environmental law. We have represented regulated electric and gas utilities on rate and regulatory matters for over 35 years in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Hampshire. Our firm has extensive experience and expertise in relation to the preparation and litigation of distribution rate proceedings, merger proceedings and numerous other regulatory proceedings involving the recovery of utility costs such as system-infrastructure investment, storm costs, pension costs, uncollectible revenues and clean-energy program costs. We have represented CL&P, its affiliates, and other natural gas, electric and water companies on a broad range of matters relating to distribution rates and performance-based ratemaking.

For your consideration, I have enclosed a listing of regulatory matters that we have handled over the past several years in Connecticut and in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, as well as appellate work before the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. The

listing is intended to provide you with a sampling of the types of matters in which we have participated on behalf of regulated public utilities. In Connecticut, our recent experience includes general distribution rate proceedings for United Illuminating in 2016 and 2022; Southern Connecticut Gas Company in 2017 and 2024; Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation in 2018 and 2024; The Connecticut Light and Power Company in 2014 and 2017; and Yankee Gas Services Company in 2018 and 2025. Several of these dockets reached a settled outcome.

Our Energy Group is comprised of two senior partners, six partners, one senior counsel and six associates, as well as five paralegals. With few exceptions, all of our energy lawyers have worked for public utility commissions at some point during their career. Three of the senior partners are former commissioners of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. Three members of our team are former chief legal counsels for public utility commissions. Our legal staff is trained in administrative and utility law concepts and the technical aspects of rate regulation. Our group is also well-versed in the political and government-relation considerations that pertain to utility operations and ratemaking. We place a high value within the firm on analytical and quantitative ability, as well as writing talent, because these are the skills that are critical to the successful outcome of a litigated regulatory proceeding. For your consideration, I have enclosed the biographies of the Energy Group staff.

Scope of Services. In terms of the scope of anticipated work, we are prepared to provide some or all of the following services in relation to the rate proceeding planned for the Company's electric distribution operations, including: participation in planning meetings to prepare the filing; drafting of rate-case petition, testimony and supporting documentation; oversight of legal requirements for filing; assistance in responding to discovery in accordance with procedural schedule; attendance at pre-hearing conferences and public hearings; preparation and filing of rebuttal testimony and record requests, as needed; preparation for and participation in evidentiary hearings, and preparation of initial and reply briefs following the close of the evidentiary record.

As our regulatory matters overview listing demonstrates, KW is uniquely positioned to assist the Company in preparing its distribution-rate filing, including the six enumerated components anticipated by the Company. KW has the expertise and knowledge to support the Company's interests in with respect to its stated goals of addressing: (1) the contemplated increase in base distribution rates; (2) continuation of a capital cost recovery factor to support further investment in the CL&P system; (3) other PURA-authorized ratemaking procedures; (4) performance-based regulation metrics and associated financial mechanisms; and (5) other rate design proposals or issues as may be determined by the Company.

Billing Proposal. Our fee proposal is informed by several factors: (1) experience gained in base-rate proceedings that we have handled in the past 25 years, including proceedings for Yankee Gas, UI, CNG/SCG and Aquarion; (2) the level of complexity associated with the planned rate case; (3) awareness that the Company is rigorously focused on cost control; (4) a recognition that the overall legal cost of the proceeding is largely a function of factors outside of our control, such as the level of opposition and amount of discovery and hearings required to see the Company's case through to completion; and (5) the Company's expectation to utilize in-house legal staff to handle a portion of the legal work for the rate case. KW is committed to provide

Eversource with cost-effective and quality legal representation because we greatly appreciate the opportunity to work for CL&P on this proceeding.

Based on the foregoing, we are proposing the following fee structure:

1. Cost Containment

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2. Discounted Hourly Rate

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For case assignments, Tiffany Tisler would handle the overall work effort, case management and principal litigation activities for KW, assisted by Cheryl Kimball. Matt Campbell and Sarah Pardee would assist on topic-specific matters and would handle day-to-day discovery filings and other pleadings. Other attorneys may help in place of, or in addition to, these attorneys, but the rates for those additional attorneys would fall into these categories.

3. Reimbursable Costs

We estimate that there would be in the range of [redacted] in reimbursable expenses associated with transcripts, mailings, deliveries, copying and similar rate-case requirements. KW will record, bill and report reimbursable costs separate from legal fees. Given that these costs will be recoverable through rates, KW will not seek reimbursement for mileage, parking, transportation, meals or similar types of expenses. Also, KW does not "mark up" any of these costs; these costs are billed as directly incurred by KW.

4. Cost Tracking and Reporting

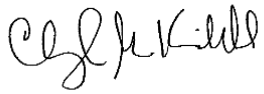
KW will submit monthly invoices with detailed descriptions of the work performed and the number of hours billed by attorney and by task. KW will also submit a monthly worksheet comparing actual costs to the budgeted costs and describing the reasons for variations between actual and budgeted costs, as well as the actual and budgeted allocation of attorney resources. The Company will track, bill and report reimbursable costs separate from legal fees.

Conflicts of Interest. KW is not aware of any conflicts that would preclude our representation of CL&P in this planned rate proceeding.

Keegan Werlin is committed to the task of providing you with cost-effective and quality legal representation because we greatly appreciate the opportunity to work for Eversource. Thank

you very much for the opportunity to present you with this information and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this proposal.

Sincerely,



Cheryl M. Kimball

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