STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

October 27, 2026
In reply, please refer to:
Docket No. 26-05-10

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Re: Docket No. 26-05-10 – Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rate Schedules

Dear Attorney Pace:

Enclosed are interrogatories numbered **PURA-1 through PURA-9,** directed to The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (Company) and refer to the Company's request to amend its rate schedules.

The responses to these questions have been deemed necessary by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (Authority) in connection with the above-referenced docket and will become a part of the record in this proceeding. Please note that persons responsible for responses must be available for cross-examination during a hearing, if held, and must attest to the truth and accuracy of their responses.

Please submit the responses to the Authority's Executive Secretary no later than **November 10, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** The Authority encourages the submission of responses as soon as they are available rather than delaying until all answers are completed. **Please list each question and answer on the same sheet of paper using a separate sheet for each interrogatory number, and sequentially number the pages of each response (e.g., p. 1 of 5, etc.). At the top of each page, clearly identify the Docket Number, the interrogatory number (including the prefix), the name of the company and the person responsible for the response, and the date of submission.**

Similarly, each Late Filed Exhibit that may be submitted after hearing in this docket shall be sequentially numbered and identified with the Docket Number, Late Filed Exhibit Number, page number, the name of the company and the person responsible for the exhibit, and the date of submission.

If a response to any of the requested information has already been filed in response to another Parties' interrogatory(ies) in this proceeding, please reference the interrogatory which provides the information. It is the respondent's responsibility to ensure that any such information is on file with the Executive Secretary of the Authority.

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By the Direction of the Authority,

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY



Jeffrey R. Gaudiosi, Esq.
Executive Secretary

Enclosure
cc: Service List

DOCKET NO. 26-05-10
APPLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY TO AMEND ITS RATE SCHEDULES

Interrogatories PURA-001 through PURA-009 are directed to The Connecticut Light and Power Company (CL&P or Company) and refer to the Company's request to amend its rate schedules (Application).

PURA-001 (LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES) Indicate whether the Company is seeking to recover any expenses incurred in connection with any Freedom of Information (FOI) requests, including any proceedings before the Freedom of Information Commission (FOIC). If so, indicate what schedules and line items such costs are reported in and provide the relevant FOIC docket number or FOI tracking number.

PURA-002 (LEGAL EXPENSE) Application, Sch. WP C-3.20. Provide:

a. a description of what is included in each line item of this schedule, including a detailed description of how amounts are charged to the various accounts (e.g., how are costs charged to Claims & Litigation vs. Corporate); and
b. for allocated amounts included in the Test Year rolled forward to the Rate Year, the method of allocation and calculation for amounts charged to the Company.

PURA-003 (LEGAL EXPENSE) Application, Sch. WP C-3.20. Provide the following information in an unlocked Excel workbook with formulas intact for all expenses included in the Test Year, the pro forma adjustments, and the Rate Year reported in each line item in Schedule WP-3.20 (i.e., Claims & Litigation, Corporate, Employment, Federal Regulatory, and State Regulatory), with each line item in a separate unlocked Excel worksheet:

a. the name of the entity that charged the Company for its services;
b. for each entity listed in subpart (a), a detailed description of each matter on which the entity worked; and
c. for each matter listed in subpart (b),
    i. a detailed description of the expenses incurred;
    ii. the docket number of the matter (e.g., federal regulatory energy commission docket number, PURA docket number, FOIC docket number, FOI tracker, and or Superior, Appellate, or Supreme Court docket number), if applicable;
    iii. whether the matter has been resolved and, if not, a brief timeline of events expected to occur in the Rate Year; and
    iv. for allocated amounts, the calculation of amounts charged to the Company.

PURA-004 (FEE FREE PROGRAM) Application, Sch. C-3.15.

a. State whether the Company uses a payment aggregator.
b. If the Company uses a payment aggregator, provide:
    i. the date on which the Company first started using the payment aggregator;
    ii. the amount paid monthly to the payment aggregator;
    iii. a copy of the Company's contract with the payment aggregator; and

iv. the amount of money the Company has saved per month by using the payment aggregator since implementing its services.

c. If the Company does not use a payment aggregator, explain why.

PURA-005 (FEE FREE PROGRAM) Application, Sch. WP C-3.15. Discuss what benefits the Company has seen with the implementation of the Fee Free Program and how the Company quantifies such benefits.

PURA-006 (FEE FREE PROGRAM) Application, Sch. WP C-3.15. Provide the metrics the Company uses to track the success of the Fee Free Program.

PURA-007 (FEE FREE PROGRAM) Application, Sch. WP C-3.15. Provide:

a. a narrative, with assumptions, regarding the $98,000 normalization proforma adjustment, including the calculation of such adjustment;
b. a detailed description of the $83,000 in projected savings, and include any documentation and calculations to support such savings;
c. an explanation regarding whether the Company has achieved savings in the Fee Free Program in previous years and if not, why savings are only projected to occur in the Rate Year;
d. an explanation regarding how the Company arrived at $2,028,000 credit and debit card transactions in the Rate Year;
e. documentation to support the $1.53 fee for each credit and debit card transaction in the Rate Year; and
f. an explanation of and documentation to support the 3.39% sales tax rate.

PURA-008 (FEE FREE PROGRAM) Discuss the differential between Fee Free Program fees collected through distribution rates and program fees assessed by and paid to the vendor.

PURA-009 (FEE FREE PROGRAM) Provide:

a. a list of residential customer fees assessed for bill payments made by means other than credit or debit cards (e.g., fees for providing payment by check, if applicable, Apple Pay, Google Pay, etc.); and
b. a list of non-residential customer fees assessed for bill payments, including fees for bill payments made by credit and debit card and payment by check, and whether the customer is charged the fee assessed.