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**
	:	**OCTOBER 1, 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 22, 2026 ("PURA Set 7"), the Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC") on September 22, 2026 ("OCC Set 20"), and by the Office of Education, Outreach, and Enforcement ("EOE") on September 22, 2026 ("EOE Set 6").

Specifically, the Company seeks a 5 business-day extension of time for: UPA-032, 036, 037, 038, 039, 040, 041, 042, 043, 044, 046, 047, and 048, and OCC-860, and EOE-272, 286, 295, and 318 (the "Outstanding Interrogatories"), thereby moving the response deadline to October 13, 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 PURA Set 6 were issued with an initial due date of October 6, 2026. PURA Set 6 encompasses a total of 29 individual interrogatories, plus sub-parts. The Outstanding Interrogatories in PURA Set 6 seek detailed information related to relevant aspects of the Company's rate case application. Specifically, the PURA Set 6 Outstanding Interrogatories request detailed information regarding O&M and officer variable compensation.

The Outstanding Interrogatory in OCC Set 20 was issued with an initial due date of October 6, 2026. OCC Set 20 encompasses a total of 47 individual interrogatories, plus sub-parts. The Outstanding Interrogatory in OCC Set 20 seeks detailed information related to relevant aspects of the Company's rate case application. Specifically, the OCC Set 20 Outstanding Interrogatory requests detailed information regarding the Company's allocation protocols.

The Outstanding Interrogatories in EOE Set 6 were issued with an initial due date of October 6, 2026. EOE Set 6 encompasses a total of 62 individual interrogatories, plus sub-parts. The Outstanding Interrogatories in EOE Set 6 seek detailed information related to relevant aspects of the Company's rate case application. Specifically, the EOE Set 6 Outstanding Interrogatories request detailed information regarding timing for storm work and vendor expenses.

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 as well as 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.

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 7, OCC Set 20, and EOE Set 6. 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 7, OCC Set 20, and EOE Set 6, 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 a 5 business-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 response to OCC-860 as timely as possible. In addition, the Company will respond to follow-up questions as quickly as possible, if asked.

The Company has informed EOE in advance of this Motion and received confirmation that EOE consents to EOE-272, 286, 295, and 318 being filed on October 13, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests PURA grant a 5 business-day extension of time for the Outstanding Interrogatories, thereby moving the response deadline to October 13, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on October 1, 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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