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 25, 2026

MOTION OF CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY FOR PROTECTIVE TREATMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (the "Company" or "CL&P") hereby moves that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") grant protective treatment as described in this motion to ensure that certain confidential information provided by the Company in the above-referenced proceeding is not subject to public disclosure. As outlined below, certain information provided by the Company in response to interrogatories issued by Allco Finance Limited ("ALLCO") on September 2, 2026 ("ALLCO Set 2"), contains employee names, employee numbers, and employee contact information, employee salary information, vendor pricing and negotiated contract terms, and banking information, which the Company does not disclose publicly.

In support of this motion, the Company states as follows:

1. The confidential information addressed in this motion includes information provided by the Company in the following attachments to interrogatories to ALLCO Set 2:

Interrogatory Number	Attachment Name	Redacted Filing Date	Confidential Filing Date
ALLCO-020	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	September 16, 2026	September 16, 2026
ALLCO-022	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	September 16, 2026	September 16, 2026
ALLCO-024	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	September 23, 2026	September 23, 2026
ALLCO-034	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	September 16, 2026	September 16, 2026

Together, these documents are referred to herein as the "Confidential Information." The Confidential Information was submitted to PURA via email on September 16, 2026, and September 23, 2026. The last item responsive to Allco Set 2 was filed with PURA on September 24, 2026.

Employee Information

2. ALLCO-020, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, ALLCO-022, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, and ALLCO-024, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, confidential information for individual Eversource employees. Specifically, ALLCO-020, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, and ALLCO-024, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL contain names and contact information for individual Eversource employees, and ALLCO-024, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL contains employee identification numbers. PURA has previously protected employee names and information from public disclosure. In Docket No. 24-01-03, PURA Annual Review of the Rate Adjustment Mechanisms of The Connecticut Light and Power Company, PURA approved CL&P's motion for reconsideration for protection to Eversource employee names and contact information ("Docket No. 24-01-03 Motion No. 28 Ruling"). CL&P articulated the increased security risks triggered by making employee contact information publicly available. See

Docket No. 24-01-03, Motion No. 28 Ruling, at 2. PURA found that the Eversource email addresses, phone numbers, and non-public addresses of certain Eversource employees were exempt from public disclosure as information that constitutes commercial or financial information given in confidence and not required by statute. See id.; Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(5)(B). PURA has also previously protected employee contact information from public disclosure in other instances. See, e.g., Docket No. 26-05-10, Application of Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rate Schedules (August 2, 2026 Ruling to Motion No. 10) (protecting employee names and contact information); Docket No. 24-03-01, Annual Review of the System Expansion Reconciliation Mechanisms (July 22, 2024 Ruling to Motion No. 4) (protecting employee contact information); Docket No. 21-08-24, Petition of William Tong, Attorney General for the State of Connecticut, and the Office of Consumer Counsel for an Investigation into Eversource Energy Regarding Gas Expansion Marketing (October 25, 2021 Ruling to Motion No. 7) (protecting employee names, addresses, and telephone numbers).

3. Employee names, employee numbers, and contact information should be protected from public disclosure. If the Company makes employee information public, there are both cybersecurity and physical security risks to individual Eversource employees. Making employee information public triggers an increased risk in phishing attacks as there is more information available about Eversource employees, centralized and publicly available. Additionally, there is a risk of personal harassment for individual employees. Accordingly, this information should be protected from public disclosure pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(2) as the public disclosure would constitute an invasion of personal privacy. The public disclosure of the employee information may also result in a safety risk or a security risk to information technology systems,

and therefore should be exempt from public disclosure under Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 1-210(b)(19) and (20).

Salary Information

4. ALLCO-022, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, provides confidential information, including salary and benefits information for certain identifiable positions within the Company. Specifically, ALLCO-022, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, provides the percent of compensation and benefit costs allocated to CL&P, listed by management level and employee number. The information in ALLCO-022, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, could be easily calculated if only employee numbers were redacted, leading to members of the public or Eversource employees being able to ascertain confidential compensation information for other Eversource employees. The disclosure would violate the privacy interests of the affected employees, revealing their specific compensation information, both internally and to the general public. The Company takes great care not to disclose confidential compensation information publicly or to other employees. Accordingly, for purposes of this filing, the Company is providing ALLCO-022, Attachment 1 REDACTED, with columns (a) and (i) redacted, protecting only employee numbers and the percent allocated to CL&P.

5. Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(2), the Confidential Information in ALLCO-022, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, qualifies as "[p]ersonnel or medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute an invasion of personal privacy" and is exempt from public disclosure.

6. PURA has previously protected from disclosure employee information where the disclosure of such information would constitute an invasion of personal privacy. See, Docket No.

24-10-04, Application of The United Illuminating Company to Amend its Rate Schedules (Feb. 11, 2025 Docket Entry Ruling on Motion No. 20) (Apr. 9, 2025 Docket Entry Ruling on Motion No. 78). Further, PURA has previously protected from public disclosure the personal identifying information of utility employees. See, e.g., Docket No. 24-12-01, Application of Yankee Gas Services Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rate Schedules (Jul. 16, 2025 Ruling on Motion No. 120) (protecting as confidential employee compensation information and salary information); Docket No. 22-04-01, Application of Aquarion Company, Aquarion Merger Company II, LLC, and The Torrington Water Company for Approval of Change in Control (June 30, 2022 Ruling on Motion No. 2) (approving confidential treatment for specific salary information tied to non-officer level employees); Docket No. 21-04-23, Application of Aquarion Company, Aquarion Merger Company, LLC, Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut, New England Service Company and Valley Water Systems, Inc. for Approval of Change of Control and Plan of Merger (July 23, 2021 Ruling on Motion No. 3; Aug. 24, 2021 Ruling on Motion No. 5); Docket No. 20-08-03, PURA Investigation Into Electric Distribution Companies' Preparation and Response to Tropical Storm Isaias (Dec. 7, 2020 Ruling on Motion No. 32) (protecting as confidential company employee personal contact information) (Dec. 10, 2020 Ruling on Motion No. 41) (protecting as confidential personal employee information).

7. Additionally, P.A. 21-30, An Act Concerning the Disclosure of Salary Range for A Vacant Position, states that "nothing in this section shall be construed to require any employer or employee to disclose the amount of wages paid to any employee.")

Vendor Information and Contract Terms

8. ALLCO-034, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, contains confidential vendor pricing information relating to the Company's third-party vendors. The pricing and rates from

third parties and consultants are confidential and proprietary, and public disclosure of this data would adversely impact the third parties and consultants in their pending and future negotiations to perform like services for other companies. The information on terms, fees, and rates contained in this attachment include proprietary, competitive, and commercially sensitive information that is non-public information. Public disclosure of this information would cause substantial harm to the Company and its vendor. Negotiated contract terms, pricing, and unit cost terms obtained by the Company from vendors are provided with an expectation of privacy and must be protected from public disclosure to ensure competitive market pricing. Additionally, the Confidential Information in ALLCO-034, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, includes confidential bank account numbers of the vendors, which are not disclosed publicly and if disclosed could subject the Company, its vendor, and banking partners to potential fraud and abuse.

9. Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(5)(A), the Confidential Information provided in response to ALLCO-034, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL qualifies as "trade secrets" for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act. Trade secrets include "formulas, patterns, compilations, programs, devices, methods, techniques, processes…cost data…that (1) derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use, and (2) is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy." Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(5)(A); see also Conn. Gen. Stat. § 35-51(d). Moreover, PURA is permitted to protect from public disclosure "[c]ommercial and financial information given in confidence, not required by statute." Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(5)(B). Further, the Confidential Information provided in response to ALLCO-034, Attachment 1

CONFIDENTIAL is commercial or financial information given in confidence, and not required by statute under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(b)(5)(B).

10. PURA has previously approved requests to protect similar negotiated pricing and contract information as confidential. See, Docket No. 24-12-01, Application of Yankee Gas Services Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rate Schedules (Dec. 18, 2024 Ruling on Motion No. 5) (protecting as confidential negotiated third-party vendor pricing and agreements); Docket No. 23-11-02, Application of Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation and The Southern Connecticut Gas Company to Amend their Rate Schedules (Nov. 26, 2023 Ruling on Motion No. 12 and Dec. 22, 2023 Ruling on Motion No. 29) (protecting as confidential third-party vendor agreement); Docket No. 14-07-19RE07, PURA Investigation into Redesign of the Residential Electric Billing Format – Cost Allocation Among Suppliers for System Redesign and Associated Costs (July 21, 2022 Ruling on Motion No. 3) (protecting third-party vendors' pricing data as commercially sensitive, confidential, and proprietary); Docket No. 20-08-03, Investigation into Electric Distribution Companies' Preparation for and Response to Tropical Storm Isaias (Dec. 10, 2020 Ruling on Motion No. 43) (protecting as confidential unaudited vendor invoices and pricing information); Docket No. 16-06-04, Application of the United Illuminating Company to Increase Rates and Charges (Aug. 8, 2016 Ruling on Motion No. 10) (approving motion for protective order for rate case expense); (Aug. 8, 2016 Order on Motion No. 8) (allowing confidential status for third-party vendor pricing information); (Aug. 25, 2016 Order on Motion No. 17) (protecting as confidential pricing and contract with meter reading vendor); Docket No. 14-05-06, Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company to Amend Rate Schedules (July 25, 2014 Ruling on Motion No. 27) (vendor contracts for rate case expense); Docket No. 13-03-02, Petition of The Connecticut Light and Power Company for Approval to Recover its 2011 –

2012 Major Storm Costs (Apr. 10, 2013 Ruling on Motion No. 1) (third-party vendor pricing information); Docket No. 09-12-05, Application of Connecticut Light and Power Company To Amend Its Rate Schedules (Mar. 22, 2010 Ruling on Motion No. 34) (confidential vendor pricing information).

11. Additionally, PURA has previously protected confidential banking information such as that contained in ALLCO-034, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL. See, e.g., Docket No. 24-12-01, Application of Yankee Gas Services Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rate Schedules (Dec. 18, 2024 Ruling on Motion No. 5) (protecting as confidential bank account numbers and tax identification numbers); Docket No. 18-03-38, PURA Investigation Into the Re-Financing Arrangements of Frontier Communications (June 25, 2019 Ruling on Motion No. 3) (approving protective treatment for non-public financial information); Docket No. 17-06-30, Joint Application of Eversource Energy and Macquarie Utilities Inc. for Approval of a Change of Control (Aug. 24, 2017 Ruling on Motion No. 6) (approving on reconsideration protective treatment for information relating to strategic business information); Docket No. 16-06-04, Application of the United Illuminating Company to Increase Rates and Charges (Aug. 8, 2016 Ruling on Motion No. 10) (approving motion for protective order for rate case expense); Docket No. 14-05-06, Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company to Amend Rate Schedules (July 25, 2014 Ruling on Motion No. 27) (vendor contracts for rate case expense); Docket No. 14-01-46, Joint Application of Frontier Communications Corporation and AT&T Inc. for Approval of a Change of Control (Feb. 21, 2014 Ruling on Motion No. 1) (protecting sensitive and proprietary financial information).

12. The Confidential Information is maintained by the Company as confidential and has not been disclosed or released to the public.

13. The Confidential Information is exempt from disclosure under Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-210(b), as described herein.

14. Additionally, pursuant to PURA's September 17, 2026 Revised Procedural Order Regarding Protected Materials in this docket, the Confidential Information is the type of information that is typically subject to protected treatment, including employee names, identification numbers, and email addresses, and commercial terms and pricing information.

15. In this case, the necessity of withholding public disclosure of the Confidential Information outweighs the public interest in such disclosure.

16. Attached in support of this motion as Attachment A, is the Affidavit of Casandra Dickson, Director of Regulatory Projects and Compliance for Eversource Energy Service Company. The affidavit addresses the need for protective treatment of the Confidential Information described in this motion.

17. For the foregoing reasons, CL&P respectfully requests that PURA grant this motion for protective order.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on September 25, 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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