Attachment A

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 4, 2026

AFFIDAVIT OF CASANDRA DICKSON

Casandra Dickson, being duly sworn, states:

1. I am the Director of Regulatory Projects and Compliance for Eversource Energy Service Company ("ESC") for the Connecticut electric and gas utility companies, including the Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (the "Company" or "CL&P"). My business address is 247 Station Drive Westwood, MA 02090. I am over the age of eighteen years and understand the obligations of making statements under oath.

2. I am familiar with Docket No. 26-05-10, Application of The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to Amend its Rate Schedules, including information provided by the Company in response to certain interrogatories issued by issued by PURA on August 19, 2026 ("PURA Set 2"), and by the Office of Consumer Counsel the ("OCC") on August 11, 2026 ("OCC Set 4") and on August 12, 2026 ("OCC Set 5"). The confidential information addressed in this motion includes information provided by the Company in the following attachments to interrogatories in PURA Set 2, OCC Set 4, and OCC Set 5:

Interrogatory Number	Attachment Name	Redacted Filing Date	Confidential Filing Date
OCC-276	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	August 25, 2026	August 25, 2026
OCC-307	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 52 CONFIDENTIAL*	N/A – Filed as Confidential only	September 1, 2026
OCC-308	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	September 1, 2026	September 1, 2026
OCC-346	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 7 CONFIDENTIAL	September 4, 2026	September 4, 2026
OCC-365	Attachment 14 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A – Filed as Confidential only	September 1, 2026
OCC-365	Attachment 15 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A – Filed as Confidential only	September 1, 2026
OCC-365	Attachment 16 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A – Filed as Confidential only	September 1, 2026
OCC-365	Attachment 18 CONFIDENTIAL	September 1, 2026	September 1, 2026
OCC-365	Attachment 19 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A – Filed as Confidential only	September 1, 2026
OCC-365	Attachment 24 CONFIDENTIAL	September 1, 2026	September 1, 2026
OCC-365	Attachment 33 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A – Filed as Confidential only	September 1, 2026
OCC-366	Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL	August 28,2026	August 28,2026
OCC-366	Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL	August 28,2026	August 28,2026
OCC-376	Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL	August 28,2026	August 28,2026
OCC-384	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	August 28,2026	August 28,2026
OCC-391	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	August 28,2026	August 28,2026
OCC-394	Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL	September 2, 2026	September 2, 2026
RRU-004	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	September 2, 2026	September 2, 2026

* Certain confidential attachments to EOE-307 are redacted for relevance.

Together, these documents are referred to herein as the "Confidential Information." The Confidential Information was submitted to PURA via email on August 25, 2026, August 28, 2026, September 1, 2026, September 2, 2026, and September 4, 2026. The last item responsive to PURA Set 2 was filed with PURA on September 2, 2026, the last item responsive to OCC Set 4 was filed with PURA on September 4, 2026, and the last item responsive to OCC Set 5 was filed with PURA on September 2, 2026.

3. I submit this affidavit in support of a Motion for Protective Order by the Company, filed contemporaneously herewith, requesting a ruling from the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") that the Confidential Information is subject to confidential treatment.

4. OCC-366, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL, OCC-384, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, and OCC-391, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, contain confidential vendor pricing and contract terms information relating to the Company's third-party vendors. OCC-376, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL, contains confidential negotiated insurance coverages, sub-limits, and retentions that are negotiated between the Company and its insurance contract counterparties. The pricing and negotiated terms 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 these attachments 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, OCC-366, Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL, and OCC-376, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL, include confidential bank account numbers of the Company's vendor, which are not disclosed publicly and if disclosed could subject the Company, its vendor, and banking partners to potential fraud and abuse.

5. OCC-346, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 7 CONFIDENTIAL, are project authorization documents that contain specific condition assessments and siting of the Company's electric distribution system and other facilities, some of which are not yet constructed (and therefore, are not yet known to the public). The information provided in these exhibits includes transformer and substation names, locations, ages, condition of the equipment, loading forecast, Company rankings or other assessments, technical justifications; project scopes; potential alternative solutions studied; results of Substation Constructability Reviews; and engineering schematics, maps, photographs, and diagrams. If disclosed, this information would create a system security risk and provide potential bad actors with detailed information relating to the Company's infrastructure and its identified vulnerabilities, thereby jeopardizing operation of the Company's system. Specifically, OCC-346, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 7 CONFIDENTIAL, provide project authorization forms for projects that are not yet completed, and describe existing conditions and circumstances that include current vulnerabilities on the Company's system.

6. OCC-307, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 52 CONFIDENTIAL provide internal audits. These reports contain proprietary, commercially sensitive, and non-public business information, including information analyzing and critiquing internal company business strategies, operating practices, and systems that the Company does not

disclose to the public. Consistent with long-standing practice, these documents should be treated confidentially so as not to undermine the integrity of the internal audit process of the Company. The Company conducts audits and benchmarking to determine whether it has appropriate controls in place to manage its various business functions, and whether appropriate actions are taken to improve controls or address areas of concern. It is an integral part of the process for employees to provide candid assessments of the subject areas in question, and for the audit reports to provide candid self-assessments of the Company's performance. If there is a possibility that such information could be open to public inspection, the critical self-evaluation that is integral to the audit process, and the integrity of the same would be compromised. Any public disclosure of these reports would have a chilling effect on the audit process, would cause harm to the business interests of the Company in its service to customers and would allow unfair access to sensitive internal information.

7. OCC-276, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, OCC-346, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 7 CONFIDENTIAL, OCC-366, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL, OCC-366, Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL, OCC-376, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL, OCC-384, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, OCC-391, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, OCC-394, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL, and RRU-004, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL contain names and contact information for individual Eversource employees and its vendor's employees. Employee names 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 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. The public disclosure of the employee information may also result in a safety risk or a security risk to information technology systems.

8. OCC-308, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, provides information relating to settlements negotiated by the Company. This information was negotiated with adverse parties to reach resolutions of contested claims. The information contained in OCC-308, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, includes settlement amounts, which are and will continue to be maintained as confidential by the parties and will not be disclosed other than to legal counsel and in other limited circumstances. Public disclosure of this material would reveal legal and financial information that would disadvantage and cause harm to the Company in negotiating future settlements on reasonable terms. Any public disclosure of such information would be detrimental to the business interests of the Company in its service to customers.

9. OCC-365, Attachments 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 24, and 33 CONFIDENTIAL provide workpaper documents and subscription materials of the Company's consultants. Some of the workpapers include proprietary reports which were received through paid subscriptions by the Company's consultants. Specifically, OCC-365, Attachments 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 24 CONFIDENTIAL, contain either entirely confidential, third-party reports or data sets provided to the Company's consultants through subscription-based data services and platforms, which allow subscribing customers access to various proprietary documents and information, in exchange for a subscription fee. The Company's consultants have subscriptions to receive these reports and data sets. As part of the subscriptions, it is required that the recipients maintain as confidential and proprietary all data, materials, and publications received from the subscriptions and not to release publicly the databases or publications or any of the material contained in them. Subscription

vendors operate under a business model to provide data access and publications to persons that purchase subscriptions for a fee. This subscription business model is based on the expectation that only paying subscribers will have access to the databases and publications. If the data and reports in OCC-365, Attachments 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 24 CONFIDENTIAL, were disclosed to the general public, it would violate the terms of the Company's consultants' subscriptions and harm the vendor's business interests because individuals and entities that seek access to this information would be able to access it without having to pay for a subscription. This would harm the Company, and its consultants, because it could limit future access to the subscription databases and financial publications due to potential competitive disadvantages that could arise, which would deprive the Company of information vital to conducting its business.

10. OCC-365, Attachments 18, 19, and 24 CONFIDENTIAL are consultant workpapers that have been created, developed, and are maintained by Ms. Bulkley. The workpapers were created utilizing her proprietary knowledge and are protected as her intellectual property. Ms. Bulkley's know-how to perform studies is highly proprietary and confidential and her workpapers have substantial commercial value and are proprietary to her consulting services. The commercial value of these workpapers would be substantially reduced if they were made publicly available to any parties including other consultants who compete with her to provide similar consulting services. For this reason, Ms. Bulkley does not disclose the workpapers publicly.

11. Further, OCC-365, Attachments 33 CONFIDENTIAL are workpapers that were created, developed, and are maintained by Ms. Nieto. The workpapers were created utilizing her proprietary knowledge and are protected as her intellectual property. Ms. Nieto informed CL&P

that her know-how to perform the studies is highly proprietary and confidential and that her models and workpapers have substantial commercial value and are proprietary to their consulting services. The commercial value of these models and workpapers would be substantially reduced if they were made publicly available to any parties including other consultants who compete with her to provide similar consulting services. For this reason, Ms. Nieto does not disclose the models and workpapers publicly and she requires that CL&P provide the Excel workpapers as confidential-only exhibits.

12. To the best of my knowledge, reasonable efforts have been used to keep and maintain this information as confidential; and to the best of my knowledge this information has not been disclosed or released to the public.

13. I have been advised by the Companies' legal counsel that neither federal nor Connecticut statutes requires this confidential information to be filed in the public record.

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Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 4th day of September, 2026

S. Pardee

Sarah A. Pardee
Commissioner of the Superior Court