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 10, 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 the Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC") on August 17, 2026 ("OCC Set 7"). The confidential information addressed in this motion includes information provided by the Company in the following attachments to interrogatories in OCC Set 7:

Interrogatory Number	Attachment Name	Redacted Filing Date	Confidential Filing Date
OCC-397	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL	N/A – Filed as Confidential only	September 8, 2026*
OCC-401	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL	September 2, 2026	September 2, 2026
OCC-408	Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL	August 31, 2026	August 31, 2026

*The Excel files for OCC-397, Attachments 1 and 2 CONFIDENTIAL were filed on September 8, 2026. The Company followed up with PDF versions on September 9, 2026.

Together, these documents are referred to herein as the "Confidential Information." The Confidential Information was submitted to PURA via email on August 31, 2026, September 2, 2026, and September 8, 2026. The last response to OCC Set 8 was filed with PURA on September 8, 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-397, Attachments 1 and 2 CONFIDENTIAL, are West Monroe Partners, LLC's (West Monroe) working models. These models were created, developed, and are maintained by West Monroe. The models were created utilizing proprietary knowledge and are protected as intellectual property. West Monroe informed CL&P that the information within OCC-397, Attachments 1 and 2 CONFIDENTIAL, including the formulas, methods, and techniques, is proprietary information that competitors to West Monroe would find highly financially valuable and could result in significant financial hardships for West Monroe if disclosed. Further, the data analysis and formulaic computations contained within OCC-397, Attachments 1 and 2 CONFIDENTIAL, are proprietary to West Monroe and are not known outside of West Monroe.

The commercial value of these models would be substantially reduced if they were made publicly available to any parties including other consultants who compete with West Monroe to provide similar consulting services. For this reason, West Monroe does not disclose the models publicly, and requires that CL&P provide the Excel models as confidential-only exhibits.

5. OOCC-401, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL, contain specific pricing and term and condition information provided to Eversource for services to be rendered in response to a RFP, including specific service fees. The Confidential Information in OCC-401, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL, includes cost information and competitive pricing information of the Company's outside vendors, which, if disclosed to the public and competitors would cause substantial harm to the Company and to their vendors. This pricing information includes proprietary, competitive and commercially sensitive information. OCC-401, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL, also include confidential terms and conditions that are not disclosed publicly.

6. Additionally, OCC-401, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL, provide evaluation of vendor bids provided in response to the RFP. These attachments include the Company's evaluation of the vendor bids, including the Company's internal technical analysis of each bidder and the quality of each bid submitted as well as internal classification of the bids. The Company's internal RFP evaluation process is confidential and, if disclosed, may impact the Company's ability to secure services from competent vendors at competitive rates, which in turn would impact customers. Potential bidders should not have access to the Companies' evaluation criteria and processes, because such access would provide them an

advantage in the evaluation process, potentially skewing the results and content of proposals. In maintaining its evaluation criteria as confidential, the Company is assured that potential bidder proposals are based on the market and the bidder's qualifications.

7. . OCC-401, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL through Attachment 3 CONFIDENTIAL, and OCC-408, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL contain names of individual employees Eversource employees. Employee names 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. 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.

9. 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 10th day of September, 2026

S. Pardee

Sarah A. Pardee
Commissioner of the Superior Court