April 3, 2019

Jeffrey R. Gaudiosi
Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
10 Franklin Square
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Docket No. 11-03-07, *PURA Investigation Into The Appointment Of A Third Party Statewide Utility Telephone Pole Administrator For The State Of Connecticut* – (Order No. 10 Compliance)

Dear Mr. Gaudiosi:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company dba Eversource Energy (the "Company") files its annual Single Pole Administrator ("SPA") costs on its program to serve as SPA within its service territory in compliance with Order No. 10 of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority's ("Authority") October 8, 2014 Decision in the above-referenced docket. Order No. 10 states[1]:

> *No later than March 31, 2015, and annually thereafter, the SPAs shall report the annual items outlined in Section II.C.4 Reporting Requirements.*

Section II.C.4 Reporting Requirements in this Decision identify the following:

9. Annual SPA costs
10. Annual SPA costs proposed to be recovered in a future rate case

Regarding Reporting Requirement 9, the Company's annual SPA costs in 2018 were $**839,282.95** as shown in the following table:

Annual SPA Costs	
Annual Software Fee	200,000.00
Software Upgrades	128,125.00
Survey Fees Collected	(1,311,575.00)
Internal Labor	128,493.06
Survey Costs	1,692,501.02
Other	1,738.87
Total	**$839,282.95**

The costs provided in this table are operational costs to the Company in its role strictly as the SPA, but does not reflect construction and other associated costs and expenses connected with performing make-ready work to accommodate pole attachments. As PURA is aware, it recently

[1] Order No. 10 Compliance is due March 31,2019. March 31st is a Sunday. PURA's rules state that if a deadline falls on a weekend, then it is automatically extended to the next business day on which PURA's offices are open, which is Monday, April 1, 2019. See R.C.S.A. Section 16-1-5.

initiated Docket No. 19-01-52, PURA Investigation of Developments in the Third Party Pole Attachment Process, to evaluate improvements to the current process for processing wireline and wireless communications attachments to utility poles. A significant problem with the current process is that the existing ratemaking structure does not enable an electric distribution company like CL&P to be made whole in electric rates for the actual make-ready costs it incurs to process an increasing volume of pole attachments. Because resolution of this cost recovery issue is an important component of PURA's goal to improve the current pole attachment process, the Company will raise, and provide supporting information on, this important issue in Docket No. 19-01-52.

With regard to Reporting Requirement 10, the preceding paragraph explained that the Company will provide an update on its costs to administer this program in Docket No. 19-01-52.

Please contact Mr. Samuel Woolard at (860) 665-4733 if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Very truly yours,
Christopher R. Bernard
Christopher R. Bernard
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As Agent for CL&P dba Eversource Energy

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