STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

RE:	**APPLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY TO AMEND ITS RATE SCHEDULES**	**:**	**DOCKET NO. 26-05-10**
		:	**OCTOBER 19, 2026**

THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER COUNSEL'S TWENTY-NINTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES

The Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC") hereby requests responses from the Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy to the following interrogatories in the above-captioned proceeding by **November 2, 2026**. If there are objections to any questions, or if providing responses to certain questions would be unduly burdensome, please contact the undersigned counsel as soon as possible.

I. INSTRUCTIONS

The responses to these interrogatories and production requests must be submitted in the following manner:

A. Documents provided shall be complete and, unless privileged, unredacted, submitted as found in the responding party's files (e.g., documents that in their original condition were stapled, clipped or otherwise fastened together or maintained in separate file folders shall be produced in such form). The responding party may submit photocopies (with color photocopies where necessary to accurately reproduce the document), in lieu of original documents, provided that such copies are true, correct and complete copies of the original documents.

B. Documents submitted shall be produced in the order in which they appear in the responding party's files and shall not be shuffled or otherwise rearranged. Mark each page with identification and consecutive document control numbers.

C. Data must be produced in the data format in which it is typically used and maintained. Moreover, to the extent a responsive document has been electronically scanned (for any purpose), that document must be produced in a readable and accessible electronic format, with the opportunity provided to review the original document.

D. Provide English translations of all responsive documents that exist in a language other than English.

E. Documents to be produced include all documents in the possession, custody or control of the responding party, wherever located, including documents in the possession, custody or

control of the responding party's directors, officers, employees, representatives or agents. Without limitation on the term "control," a document is deemed to be in a responding party's control if it has the right to secure that document or a copy thereof from another person.

CLAIMS OF PRIVILEGE

If you contend that any answer to any interrogatory or any document demanded by these interrogatories is privileged in whole or in part, file with your response to these Interrogatories a statement in writing and under oath and in such statement: (1) identify each such interrogatory answer or document; (2) state its general subject matter; and (3) state in detail the basis for each claim of privilege made with respect to it. If a claim of privilege is made to only a part of a document, then in addition to the statement required herein, produce a public copy of such document from which the alleged privileged portion has been redacted, noting where in the document such redactions have been made.

SCOPE

If subsequent to your initial compliance with these interrogatories and production request you discover additional or new material or information responsive to any interrogatory or request for production, or you discover that any response you provide herein was totally or partially incorrect or, though correction was made, is no longer true, you must promptly (a) file any additional responsive documents that come into your possession, custody or control or (b) file supplemented, corrected, and sworn responses. You are specifically directed to supplement, modify or correct your responses to each of these interrogatories and production throughout until a final decision in adopted by the Authority in this Docket.

II. INTERROGATORIES

Interrogatories OCC-971 through OCC-983 are directed to the Connecticut Light & Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource" or "Company"):

OCC-971. (AMI METERS)

a. Do the AMI meters that the Company intends to install have a battery and/or batter back up?

b. Do the AMI meters the Company intends to install need to be reset if the power goes out?

OCC-972. (Vegetation Management) Contrary to the response to OCC-245, in which the Company attributed declining tree health in part to meteorological and biotic factors—including hurricanes and other tropical storms—the Company's response to OCC-661 identifies specific storms and tropical storms but identifies no hurricanes, and does not relate any of this information to declining tree health that impacted electrical supply. Please relate the information provided in OCC-245 and

OCC-661 to the Company's assertion that trees are in declining health and that an increasing number of trees are in declining health. The response should provide evidence of the impact of these meteorological events and storms on tree health, rather than merely documenting that such storms occurred.

OCC-973. (Vegetation Management) Please provide any evidence that the use of LiDAR, as opposed to arborist field assessments, has resulted or is expected to result in improved electric-system reliability, reduced vegetation-related outages, or more efficient vegetation management.

OCC-974. (Vegetation Management) Please provide the results of any comparison the Company has performed between LiDAR assessments and arborist field assessments, including the number and type of vegetation conditions identified by each method and any material differences in the resulting work plans.

OCC-975. (UNDERGROUNDING) Has the Company investigated the costs of undergrounding power lines? If yes, please provide the most recent estimates obtained and indicate when these estimates were obtained.

OCC-976. (Storm MN25K – Meals) The following pertains to the response provided as part of OCC-879.

a. How did the Company identify the clerical error in the meal reimbursement calculations for lines 110 and 1352?
b. Considering the response to subpart (a), explain how the Company is comfortable that there are no other clerical errors related to the remaining meal expenses in the 'Labor by Empl. Title' tab for storm MN25K? If there are clerical errors within the remaining expenses, identify and report them.

OCC-977. (Storms - P-Cards) The following pertains to the response provided as part of OCC-880.

a. Given the purchase on line 198 was considered to be inappropriately charged to MN25K, consider the purchase on line 251, Wood-N-Tap, Meals, $71. Explain if this purchase should be considered a storm related purchase or not given this purchase has a different cost center (2BB).
b. Considering the response to subpart (a), do each of the 14 storm events have a specific cost center code assigned to them and if so, can you identify the cost center codes for each storm?

OCC-978. (Storm MN25K – Employee Expense Reimbursement) The following pertains to the responses provided as part of OCC-881 and respective costs.

a. What factors were considered in determining the costs on line 74, 140, and 424 of the 'Empl. Expense&Other' tab of Exhibit ACCT-2 (CLP-13) (MN25K) CONFIDENTIAL to not be associated with the storm event?
b. Considering the response to subpart (a) above and the response in OCC-881 regarding supervisor review through the Workforce system, how is the Company comfortable that the remaining costs within this tab of the exhibit are truly related to storm MN25K given 60% of the costs selected as part of OCC-881 were considered costs not associated with the event?
c. Provide documentation to support the remaining employee expenses within the 'Empl. Expense&Other' tab of the exhibit. As part of the response, provide a description of the purchase, relevant invoices, and other supporting documentation demonstrating the necessity and applicability to the MN25K event. If a particular cost is not associated with the event, identify the cost and provide a reason.

OCC-979. (STORM EVENT DOCUMENTATION) On August 14, 2026, the Company responded to Interrogatory EOE-30 stating that it "will supplement the remaining spreadsheets for the remaining 13 storm events included in the request." Please provide any available supplements created to date and provide an update on the progress of whatever supplements remain (including a projected finish date).

OCC-980. (CUSTOMER CALLS) Please refer to the Correspondence filed on October 15, 2026, by customer Murray Renshaw. Please provide all calls from this customer to the Company made from January 1, 2026, to the present, including calls in which the customer attempted to pay their bill.

OCC-981. (MS24E- Dead Trees) Please refer to the Response to OCC-841. Please provide all evidence and/or substantiation that the dead trees in question in OCC-841 became "storm damaged vegetation when the storm either cause[d] the tree to die or create[d] a situation where a previously dead tree that was not a problem prior to the storm [became] a risk that need[ed] to be remediated."

OCC-982. (MS24E) Please refer to the Responses to OCC-871 and 872. Please confirm this vendor's crews are paid for their time eating breakfast before they begin working at a job site. Cite to applicable contract provisions in the record.

OCC-983. (Company Vehicles) Please refer to the Response to OCC-754. Attachment 1 shows only four levels of executives with assigned vehicles, but the response states that Field Operations Supervisors "may be assigned Company vehicles and authorized to retain those vehicles outside normal working hours" and then listed four other categories of employees that may be assigned a vehicle

a. For 2023, 2024, and 2025, please indicate what employees were assigned vehicles. If the vehicle assignments were temporary, please indicate the dates of the assignments.
b. The Response indicates that Field Operations Supervisors "are not permitted to use Company vehicles for personal errands in vehicle." Does this restriction apply to all other categories of workers indicated in the response?
c. If workers are not permitted to use Company vehicles for personal use, please explain how the Company ensures vehicles assigned to an employee and/or driven home are not used for personal use.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on this day the foregoing document was filed with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, and copies thereof were served upon each person designated on the official service list in this proceeding in accordance with R.C.S.A. § 16-1-15.

Dated at New Britain, Connecticut this 19th day of October, 2026.

By: /s/ Kimberly White
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Commissioner of the Superior Court