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 18, 2026**

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME BY
THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("CL&P" or the "Company") respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") grant an extension of time for the Company to submit responses to certain interrogatories issued by the Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC") on September 9, 2026 ("OCC Set 15") and by the New England Connectivity and Telecommunications Association ("NECTA") on September 9, 2026 ("NECTA Set 1"). Specifically, the Company seeks a 5 business-day extension of time for: OCC-590, 594, 602, 603, and NECTA-008, 009, 015, 017, 023, and 063 (the "Outstanding Interrogatories") thereby moving the response deadline to September 30, 2026. The Company requests an extension of time for the Outstanding Interrogatories consistent with PURA's Notice of Proceeding issued on June 2, 2026 ("Notice"), which requires that any person requesting a procedural change or other PURA approval must file a motion. Notice at 2. Specifically, the Notice requires that motions for extension of time "shall be filed in advance of the prescribed deadline and should provide sufficient time for the Authority to consider timely objections and to rule on the motion." Id. The Company submits this Motion three business days in advance of the current due date for the Outstanding Interrogatories.

The Outstanding Interrogatories in OCC Set 15 were issued with an initial due date of September 23, 2026. OCC set 15 encompassed a total of 14 individual interrogatories, plus sub-parts. The Outstanding Interrogatories in OCC Set 15 seek detailed information related to relevant aspects of the Company rate case application. Specifically, the OCC Set 15 Outstanding Interrogatories request detailed information regarding NWA studies, proposed capacity projects, and stranded load risk.

The Outstanding Interrogatories in NECTA Set 1 were issued with an initial due date of September 23, 2026. NECTA Set 1 encompassed a total of 87 individual interrogatories, plus sub-parts. The Outstanding Interrogatories in NECTA Set 1 seek detailed information related to relevant aspects of the Company rate case application. Specifically, the NECTA Set 1 Outstanding Interrogatories request detailed information regarding pole data, pole management, and FERC accounts.

At this time, the Company has determined it is unlikely it will be able to produce complete and accurate responses to the Outstanding Interrogatories within the current due date. The Outstanding Interrogatories require in-depth research, data extraction, analysis and review, and input from subject matter experts and numerous individuals from various parts of the organization, including management personnel and legal counsel, to ensure complete and accurate responses.

The Company bears the evidentiary burden to prove the elements of its rate proposals and therefore requires a fair and reasonable opportunity to collect and provide information sought by PURA and other parties in furtherance of that obligation. Although many aspects of a rate proceeding are reasonably anticipated by the Company, the Company cannot anticipate all permutations of information that may be requested; the timing of those requests; requests for specific documentation; or, requests that involve research of historical records, records of

accounts, or even employee-related recollections. The Company must have a reasonable opportunity to respond with full and adequate information, consistent with the Company's due process rights to present its case.

The Company is working diligently and using best efforts to produce the responses to the Outstanding Interrogatories on a timely basis. However, for the reasons stated in this Motion, the Company requires a 5 business-day extension of time for the Outstanding Interrogatories in order to have a reasonable amount of time to research, prepare, review, and submit a complete and accurate response to the Outstanding Interrogatories. Where feasible, the Company has filed responses to interrogatories in advance of due dates. For the Outstanding Interrogatories that require a longer time to produce complete and accurate responses, the Company will continue to use best efforts to submit its responses as soon as possible. The Company has limited this extension request to only the Outstanding Interrogatories to ensure that it does not prejudice any other party.

The Company conferred with OCC and OCC does not consent to the extension due to the upcoming deadline on October 21, 2026, for the filing of direct testimony by the parties. The Company is following PURA's directives on the timeline for requesting extensions and will endeavor to produce the responses to OCC-590, 594, 602, and 603, as timely as possible. In addition, the Company will respond to follow-up questions as quickly as possible, if asked.

The Company has informed NECTA in advance of this Motion and received confirmation that NECTA consents to NECTA-008, 009, 015, 017, 023, and 063 being filed on September 30, 2026.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests PURA grant a 5 business-day extension of time for the Outstanding Interrogatories, thereby moving the response deadline to September 30, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on September 18, 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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