Attachment B

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

PETITION OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY FOR PURA REVIEW OF ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	:	**DOCKET NO. 26-07-XX**
		JULY 21, 2026

AFFIDAVIT OF JARED A. LAWRENCE

Jared A. Lawrence, being duly sworn, states:

1. I am the Senior Vice President of Customer Operations and Digital Strategy and Chief Customer Officer for Eversource Energy Service Company ("ESC"). My business address is 107 Selden Street, Berlin, CT 06037. I am over the age of eighteen years and understand the obligations of making statements under oath.

2. I am familiar with Docket No. 26-07-XX, Petition of The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for PURA Review of Advanced Metering Infrastructure Implementation Plan. As outlined below, Exhibit CLP-AMI-2, Appendix, provided by the Company on July 21, 2026, in support of its Advanced Metering Infrastructure Implementation Plan, contains confidential, proprietary, and/or competitive information related to vendor pricing, internal procurement processes, negotiated contracts with third parties, and individual employee and contractor contact information, which the Company does not disclose publicly.

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 Exhibits are subject to confidential treatment under the terms of the Protective Order submitted to PURA as Attachment A to the instant Motion for Protective Treatment of Confidential Information.

4. Exhibit CLP-AMI-2, Appendix presents documentation related to responses to requests for proposals. The information on terms, fees, rates, negotiated agreements, and unit quantities and price terms set forth in these various agreements and invoices include proprietary, competitive, and commercially sensitive information that is non-public information, including vendor's bids for services, unit cost information, and bid quantity information that is competitive to the vendor. Public disclosure of this information would cause substantial harm to the Company and its vendors. 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, the Confidential Information in these exhibits includes employee names, employee signatures, and employee contact information, the disclosure of which could cause increased security risks due to an exponential increase in online fraud. The Company attempts to prevent public disclosure of this information due to security and financial risks in having this information publicly known, especially as may be related to computer security, phishing, social engineering, and other targeted scams and malfeasance involving fraudulent activities and communications.

5. 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.

6. 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.

Jared A. Lawrence
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Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 21st day of July, 2026

S. Pardee
Sarah A. Pardee
Commissioner of the Superior Court