March 13, 2026

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

Re: PURA Docket No. 26-08-08, Non-Wires Solutions Process Cycle 2 (Correspondence)

Dear Mr. Gaudiosi:

The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") and The United Illuminating Company ("UI") (together, the "Companies" or "EDCs") submit this correspondence filing regarding the requirement to file reliability data in the above-referenced dockets on March 22, 2026.

Order No. 1 in the December 18, 2024 final decision in Docket No. 24-08-08, Non-Wires Solutions Process Initiation Phase (the "NWS Decision") directs the EDCs to follow the annual Non-Wires Solutions ("NWS") Process steps and requirements discussed within the NWS Decision and outlined in the Design Document ("RE07 Design Document") filed as Appendix A to the November 9, 2022 final decision in Docket No. 17-12-03RE07, PURA Investigation into Distribution System Planning of the Electric Distribution Companies – Non-Wires Alternatives (the "RE07 Decision"). The RE07 Design Document directs the EDCs to file certain reliability metrics contained within the Annual Reliability Report in the annual NWS docket. RE07 Design Document at 12. Further, the annual March 22 date is associated with Table 4 in the NWS Decision. NWS Decision at 22.

Order No. 2 in the August 31, 2022 final decision in Docket No. 17-12-03RE08, PURA Investigation into Distribution System Planning of the Electric Distribution Companies – Resilience and Reliability Standards and Programs (the "RE08 Decision") states:

> "No later than March 22, 2023 and annually thereafter, the EDCs shall track and report to the Authority on a calendar year basis the reliability metric data as described in Section II.B.3.d.ii., Measurement – Data Collection Requirement. The reliability data shall include:

a. The EDC's reliability metrics as shown in Table 19. Data provided in Table 19 may be provided to show more detailed level of data, but shall not provide less information.
b. The remaining SAIDI, SAIFI, CAIDI, MAIFI, CEMI, CELID data as described in the section.
c. No later than March 22, 2026, the EDCs shall report momentary outage data: MAIFI, CEMM, and CEMSMI pursuant to the section."

Order No. 7 of the RE08 Decision states:

> "No later than March 22, 2023, and annually thereafter, the EDCs shall submit all reliability and resilience metrics pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 16-245y and as supplemented in Section II.B.6., Annually Reliability and Resilience Scorecards. The submissions shall be made in the annual proceeding opened pursuant to the Annual Review process as outlined in Section II.B.5.a.i., Annual Review Process."[1]

The EDC Annual Reliability Report requested in the NWS Decision and the data requested in the RE08 decision are contained within the Transmission and Distribution Reliability Performance ("TDRP") Report directed by Order No. 12 of Docket No. 86-12-03, DPUC Investigation of the Connecticut Light and Power Company and the United Illuminating Company Excessive Outages – Long Range Investigation RE Adequacy, which is required by March 31 of each year. The EDCs have previously filed the TDRP Report in previous annual reliability and resilience review dockets contemporaneously with their filing in Docket No. 86-12-03.[2] Similarly, the EDC Annual Reliability Report required to be filed in the NWS Docket and the data required to be filed in the annual reliability and resiliency docket will be included in the EDCs' March 31, 2026 TDRP Report that will be filed in Docket No. 86-12-03. Filing this data on March 31, 2026 does not adversely impact the future proceedings in these dockets.

Sincerely,

Vincent P. Pace
Vincent P. Pace
Eric Eggleston
On behalf of the Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy

Alex Soter
Alex Soter
On behalf of the United Illuminating Company

Attachment
cc: Service List

[1] This docket has not yet been established for the 2026 annual review process.
[2] *See* Docket Nos. 23-08-09, 24-08-09, and 25-08-09, Annual Electric Distribution Company Reliability and Resilience Framework Review.