STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NON-WIRES SOLUTIONS PROCESS	**:**	**DOCKET NO. 26-08-08**
CYCLE 2	**:**	**MAY 8, 2026**

AFFIDAVIT OF LAVELLE A. FREEMAN

I, Lavelle A. Freeman, being duly sworn, states:

1. I am the Vice President, Distribution System Planning, for Eversource Energy Service Company ("Eversource" or the "Company"). I am over the age of eighteen years and understand the obligations of making statements under oath.

2. I am familiar with the above-captioned docket.

3. I submit this affidavit in support of the electric distribution companies' (the "EDCs") joint Motion for Protective Order, filed on May 8, 2026, which requests a ruling from the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA" or the "Authority") affirming that certain information contained within the EDCs' compliance with the Procedural Order, issued by PURA on April 17, 2026, be granted protective treatment.

4. Certain portions of the EDCs' Compliance with the Procedural Order contains confidential information (the "Confidential Information"), which is exempt from public disclosure. More specifically, the Confidential Information includes analytical tools and commercial and/or financial information.

5. The Confidential Information derives independent economic value from not being generally known to other persons and, to my knowledge, the Company has used reasonable efforts to keep and maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information. To my knowledge, the Confidential Information has not been disclosed or released to the public.

6. Further, the Confidential Information is comprised of commercial or financial information, given in confidence. I have been advised by the Company's legal counsel that

neither federal nor Connecticut statutes require this Confidential Information to be filed in the public record.

Lavelle A. Freeman
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Virtually subscribed and sworn to
before me this 8th day of May, 2026

Eric Eggleston
Eric Eggleston
Counsel