STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NON-WIRES SOLUTIONS PROCESS CYCLE 2	**:**	**DOCKET NO. 26-08-08**
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	:	**MARCH 31, 2026**

AFFIDAVIT OF LAVELLE A. FREEMAN

I am over the age of eighteen and understand the obligations of making statements under oath. The following statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. I am Vice President, Distribution System Planning for Eversource Energy Service Company ("Eversource").

2. I submit this affidavit in support of a Motion for Protective Order, of even date herewith ("Motion"), as it relates to the Confidential Information (as defined in the Motion), which consists of one-line diagrams, alternative solutions, proposed locations of projects, numbers in the text related to the number of critical customers served by a circuit, the length of a circuit, outage data associated with a particular circuit, and proposed reliability information for specific circuits; as well as summaries of pricing information from various bidders.

3. Upon information and belief, this information has not been publicly disclosed or is not known or readily available to the public, and Eversource takes steps to maintain such information as confidential.

4. I have been advised by Eversource's legal counsel that neither federal nor Connecticut statutes require that the Confidential Information be filed in the public record.

Lavelle A. Freeman

Subscribed and sworn before me this
31st day of March 2026.

Eric Eggleston
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CT Juris No. 434692
Virtually Acknowledged