STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NON-WIRES SOLUTIONS PROCESS CYCLE 2	**:**	**DOCKET NO. 26-08-08**
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	:	**FEBRUARY 5, 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 Eversource's February 6, 2026 motion for protective order in this docket as it relates to confidential information (the "Confidential Information") provided in several attachments contained in the February 6, 2026 Annual Data Filing, Annual Grid Needs Filing, and Initial Quarterly Screening Results filed by Eversource.

3. Eversource believes that the Confidential Information contains system data information approved for confidential treatment by the Public Utility Regulatory Authority ("PURA") in the Final Decision in Docket No. 24-08-08, Non-Wires Solutions Process Initiation Phase.

4. 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.

5. 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
5th day of February 2026.

Eric Eggleston
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CT Juris No. 434692
Virtually Acknowledged