STATE OF CONNECTICUT
PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NON-WIRES SOLUTIONS PROCESS CYCLE 2	**:**	**DOCKET NO. 26-08-08**
	:	**FEBRUARY 6, 2026**

MOTION OF THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

1. The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Eversource") requests that the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ("PURA") issue a protective order to provide confidential treatment of information contained in several Attachments filed in Eversource's February 6, 2026 Annual Data Filing, Annual Grid Needs Filing, and Initial Quarterly Screening Results (the "Confidential Attachments"). PURA has previously determined that certain components of Eversource's Annual Data Filing are afforded to confidential treatment. See, Final Decision, Docket No. 24-08-08, Non-Wires Solutions Process Initiation Phase at 5 and Exhibit A (the "NWS Decision"). However, the NWS Decision does not establish terms and conditions of the associated confidentiality, as is standard practice. In the instant motion, Eversource respectfully requests that PURA affirm the confidential treatment granted in the NWS Decision, so as to facilitate implementation and effectiveness of the associated non-disclosure terms and conditions included with this motion.

2. The Confidential Attachments comprise the following: Attachment 1_System Data Requirement No. 1, Attachment 2_System Data Requirement No. 2, Attachment 4_System Data Requirement No. 6, Attachment 5_System Data Requirement No. 9, and Attachment 6_System Data Requirement No. 10 (the "Confidential Information"). The Confidential Information is responsive to and corresponds with the System Data Questions identified in Exhibit A of the NWS

Decision. See, NWS Decision, Exhibit A, at 1-4. As determined by the NWS Decision, these responses are to be afforded confidential treatment. Id.

5. The NWS Decision states that "[a]ny information filed confidentially shall be made available to the Authority, the Process Monitor, the Office of Consumer Counsel ("OCC"), the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("DEEP"), and any other stakeholders who have signed appropriate data security agreements and followed the appropriate cybersecurity processes." NWS Decision at 9.

6. In accordance with the NWS Decision, pursuant to the terms of the attached Protective Order, PURA, the Process Monitor, OCC, DEEP, and any other compliant stakeholders shall have access to the Confidential Information.

7. The attached affidavit of Lavelle A. Freeman, the Vice President, Distribution System Planning for Eversource addresses the need for protective treatment of this information.

8. Neither federal nor Connecticut statutes require Eversource to submit this information.

9. For the above reasons, Eversource respectfully requests that PURA grant this Motion for Protective Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, a copy of the foregoing was sent to the service list for this proceeding in compliance with Regs. Conn. State Agencies Section 16-1-15.

By: *Eric Eggleston*
Commissioner of the Superior Court