STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

PURA ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE CHARGES OR CREDITS FILED BY CONNECTICUT LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES	:	**DOCKET NO. 26-10-01**
	:	**OCTOBER 29, 2026**

AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL L. SHELNITZ

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 Manager - Revenue Requirements Connecticut, of Eversource Energy Service Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Eversource Energy, which is an affiliate of Yankee Gas Services Company d/b/a Eversource Energy ("Yankee" or the "Company"). I am responsible for the revenue requirement needs of Eversource Energy's operating companies, including those of Yankee before the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (the "Authority").

2. I submit this affidavit in support of Yankee's October 30, 2026 motion for protective order in this docket as it relates to confidential and proprietary information provided by Yankee.

3. In this filing, Yankee is required to provide supplier invoices for its gas purchases, reconcile those invoices to amounts paid and refer to Yankee's Firm Deferred Gas Summary on the invoices. This response will necessitate showing the cost paid for gas versus gas cost recoveries. In addition, Yankee is providing its financial arrangements with interruptible customers. Also, Yankee is providing external gas price forecast information protected by copyright that it has obtained through its license with Moody's Analytics. Last, Yankee is providing an electronic file with gas cost allocations for the months September 2025 to August 2026. This information is confidential and highly sensitive ("confidential commercial information").

4. Disclosure of the confidential commercial information to the public, including actual and prospective competitors, would reduce the commercial value of this information and could severely harm Yankee, its suppliers and customers, and violate Yankee's license agreement. Yankee considers this information to be highly valuable information in the current marketplace. In the increasingly competitive market, disclosure of prices would harm Yankee, its suppliers and customers in their future negotiations and competitive activities. By providing such confidential commercial information, Yankee, its suppliers and customers would be substantially disadvantaged relative to their actual and prospective competitors.

5. Yankee has used its best efforts to keep and maintain such information secret. To the best of my knowledge, such information has not been disclosed or released to the public.

6. I have been advised by the Company's legal counsel that neither federal nor Connecticut statutes require that the above-described confidential commercial information be submitted to the Authority.

Michael L. Shelnitz
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Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 29th day of October 2026

Eric Eggleston
Eric Eggleston
Commissioner of the Superior Court*
CT Juris No. 434692

*Affidavit administered electronically