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STATE OF CONNECTICUT PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

SUBMISSION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The Authority operates with the strong presumption that all documents filed with it are public records subject to the right of public inspection and copying in accordance with the <u>Connecticut Freedom of Information Act</u>, Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200 *et seq*. In those exceptional circumstances where a Party, Intervenor or Participant believes that information is confidential under law, a Motion for a Protective Order requesting an exemption from public disclosure may be filed. The Motion must provide specific legal arguments with reference to state or federal law describing with supporting facts why the information should be kept confidential. A certified affidavit supplied by a competent witness in support of the Motion must be appended to the Motion.

Until otherwise directed by the Authority, all confidential material must be submitted electronically by email to jeff.Gaudiosi@ct.gov contemporaneously with the motion. The email's subject line shall state in all capital letters "CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL - NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE." Each page of any electronic confidential information shall also contain a header "CONFIDENTIAL - NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE." The associated motion for a protective order shall be filed publicly.