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Question:

AFP Plan, pp. 11-12. Eversource states that "in the test sample, the street address matching rate decreased as a result of inclusion of the prefix." Explain this statement further and how this might impact Eversource's proposal to "include prefixes for all street addresses provided to DSS for monthly data- matching in the month of June."

Response:

The Company recognizes that it is important to wait for DSS to be able to provide the full test data set for analysis as an input to deciding whether to move forward with implementation of proposed modifications to improve data-matching. The Companies' proposed DSS data-matching modifications are intended to increase data-matching by identifying more customer households that are likely income-eligible for a financial hardship designation. The proposed modifications were not intended to decrease DSS data-matching to make it more accurate. For these reasons, it will be valuable to wait for DSS insight.