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Request from: ALLCO

Question:

(Follow-up to ALLCO-023.) The response omitted 2018 through 2020 entirely and provided no breakdown by vendor category. State, for each calendar year 2018 through 2025 and the Test Year: (a) the Company's total outside counsel fees (direct and allocated), by firm for the ten highest-billing firms each year; (b) total other legal-related vendor costs, stated separately for e-discovery and litigation-support vendors, court reporters, expert witnesses and consultants engaged through counsel, and claims administrators; and (c) the amounts of (a) and (b) allocated to the Company, with the FERC accounts used; and reconcile the 2021-2025 amounts to Exhibit CLP-REVREQ-3, identifying page and line.

Response:

(a) Please refer to ALLCO-076, Attachment 1, for a list of outside legal expenses by vendor for each years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 (Test Year). ALLCO-076, Attachment 1, shows the outside legal expenses identified by: (1) legal service category consistent with the categories included in Exhibit CLP-REVREQ-3.20; (2) whether it is a direct or allocated charge; and (3) the applicable FERC account(s). For each year 2018 through 2020, the information is not readily retrievable.

The Company notes ALLCO-023[i] did not ask for a "breakdown by vendor category" or "for total outside counsel fees (direct and allocated), by firm for the ten highest-billing firms each year." ALLCO-023 asked for the Company's total legal spend "separated into (a) internal/ESC legal function costs, (b) outside counsel fees, and (c) other legal-related vendors (e.g., e-discovery, court reports, expert witness, claims administrators)."

Prior Referenced Response:

[i] ALLCO-023 Question:

State, for each year 2018 through 2025, the Test Year, and the proposed Rate Year, the Company's total legal spend (direct and allocated), separated into (a) internal/ESC legal function costs, (b) outside counsel fees, and (c) other legal-related vendors (e.g., e-discovery, court reporters, expert witnesses, claims administrators); and state the total legal expense included in the proposed Rate Year revenue requirement, identifying the schedule and line.

ALLCO-023 Response:

(a) Please refer to the Company's response to ALLCO-022[i] for internal legal costs.

(b) – (c) Refer to the Company's Exhibit CLP-REVREQ-3 for 2021 through 2025 outside legal costs. Also, refer to the Company's Exhibit CLP-REVREQ-2, Schedule C-3.20 for the outside legal expenses proposed in the Rate Year.