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Request from: New England Connectivity and Telecommunications Association

Question:

(Pole Management & SPA) Refer to Exhibit CLP-ADDITIONS-1 at p. 67.
Identify the PURA directives regarding pole attachments referred to on line 4.

Response:

Exhibit CLP-ADDITIONS-1, at page 67, states, "Consistent with PURA's directives regarding pole attachments, the Company utilizes Alden Systems, a joint use utility pole management platform."

The PURA directives referenced in the testimony are PURA's October 8, 2014, Decision in Docket No. 11-03-07[1], and its November 27, 2019, Decision in Docket No. 11-03-07RE02[2]. The 2014 Decision designated the EDCs as Single Pole Administrators in their respective service territories and established the use of the NOTIFY system, or a comparable common pole management system, for pole attachment licensing, administration, tracking and notifications. The 2019 Decision addressed the continued utilization and standardization of the existing pole attachment management system.

Alden Systems' Alden One platform is the successor to the NOTIFY system and is the platform currently used by the Company to administer and track third-party pole attachment applications and associated make ready activities in accordance with these directives.

[1] https://www.dpuc.state.ct.us/dockhistpost2000.nsf/8e6fc37a54110e3e852576190052b64d/6c03866a8be3eb9b8525829c0076a777?OpenDocument

[2] https://www.dpuc.state.ct.us/dockhistpost2000.nsf/8e6fc37a54110e3e852576190052b64d/ee7714694f9f42c98525868f00623fe3?OpenDocument