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Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel

Question:

Payroll. Refer to the responses to OCC-326, Attachment 1, and OCC-333. Are any of the new positions being requested also on the list of open positions or similar to the ones listed in the open positions? If so, identify and describe each.

Response:

Please refer to the Company's response to OCC-327[i].

Prior Referenced Response:

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[i] OCC-327 Question:

Payroll (new positions). For each of the new positions the Company has included in the Rate Year provide:

a. Total annual compensation, benefits and payroll taxes associated for the unfilled position
b. Length of time that the position has been open.
c. Planned hiring dates for each position,
d. Hiring dates for any of these positions that have been filled.
e. Copy of the advertisement for employment.
f. For each new position, state whether it will be a CL&P employee/FTE or shared service employee/FTE

OCC-327 Response:

The Company has current open positions that are being actively recruited and staffing plans are in development for the upcoming year. Specifically in this case the Company is proposing 41 new positions in the Rate Year (please refer to the Company's response to OCC-333i).

Please refer to OCC-327, Attachment 1, for parts a, c, and f. For parts b, d and e, the Company has not yet posted for any of the 41 positions and therefore no positions are open, copies of the postings are not available, nor have any of the positions been filled.