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Question:

(Poles) Please provide a list of all areas categorized as urban and a list of all areas categorized as non-urban.

a. Please provide a map showing all urban versus non-urban areas in Connecticut for the purposes of pole attachment rates.
b. Have the locations of any poles changed from designation from urban to non-urban or from non-urban to urban in the last five years? If yes, how many and which direction was the change?

Response:

a. Please refer to OCC-168, Attachment 1, for the requested map that shows all urban vs. non-urban areas in Eversource's territory in Connecticut for the purposes of pole attachment rates. This map reflects the 2024 population data provided by the Connecticut Department of Public Health ("DPH"). DPH population data for 2025 is not yet available.

b. Since 2020, no towns within Eversource's territory have changed designation from urban to non-urban or vice versa which means that none of the telecom attachments on poles within those towns have changed designation due to a town-wide reclassification.