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Request from: ALLCO

Question:

For each case listed in Attachment 1 hereto, state, in a single native-format (Excel) schedule keyed to the docket number: (a) the amount claimed by the Company in the action; (b) the amount of any final judgment entered against the defendant; (c) the amount actually collected from the defendant in respect of the amount claimed; (d) whether the case is completed or ongoing, and, if completed, the manner and date of disposition; and (e) the legal fees paid by the Company in connection with the case, to the Law Offices of Alexander G. Snyder LLC or any other firm. If the Company contends that any case listed in Attachment 1 was not handled by that firm on the Company's behalf, identify each such case and state the basis for that contention.

Response:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all legal collections were suspended, and the Company did not refer any *new* customers starting in March 2020 until November 2024 when PURA authorized legal collections to restart[1]. Since the Company received that directive, the Company has restarted the residential legal collections process and have gradually referred accounts to a third-party legal collection's attorney. While legal collections have restarted, PURA ruled to restrict[2] wage garnishments to residential customers with a household income at or above 75% SMI.

The Company uses the Law Offices of Alexander G. Snyder ("AGS") to use available legal remedies to collect on significantly delinquent residential and non-residential accounts. As indicated in the Company's to OCC-309[i], the fees paid to AGS were $426,806 (2021); $376,048 (2022); $643,913 (2023); $882,201 (2024); and $1,632,968 (2025), totaling $3,961,936. When legal collections resumed, balances were higher due to the 4½ year collections pandemic moratorium, and corresponding commission payments to legally referred accounts increased. Total legal collections increased throughout the years as shown in the table below:

[1] PURA's November 6, 2024 Decision in Docket No. 24-5-01, Order No. 3 allows the post-pandemic resumption of legal collections activities in accordance with Section II.E.2, Legal Collections and Wage Garnishment.

[2] Docket No. 22-03-16 decision with restrictions.

Year	Payments Collected Through Legal Collections ($M)
2021	$3.4
2022	$2.4
2023	$3.7
2024	$4.7
2025	$8.2

a. Please refer to the referenced cases and court case lookup for the amounts claimed in each action at https://www.jud.ct.gov/jud2.htm.

b. Please refer to the response in subpart (a).

c. Please refer to the response in subpart (a), for judgments that have been satisfied.

d. Please refer to the response in subpart (a).

e. Please refer to the Company's response to OCC-309 for the legal fees paid by year.

Any dollars that are recovered for residential hardship customers offset the hardship uncollectible expenses in the System Benefits Charge. All other recovered dollars on write-offs helps offset costs for all customers

Prior Referenced Response:

[i] OCC-309 Question:

Legal Expense. Please itemize the amount of outside legal expense (direct and allocated) (excluding rate case expense, by vendor, for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.

OCC-309 Response:

Please refer to OCC-309 Attachment 1, which lists the Company's outside legal expenses by vendor for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 (Test Year). The Company's outside legal expenses for the Rate Year totaled $5.388 million, which were calculated using the GDP-PI escalation factor against the Test Year Pro-Forma, as provided in Exhibit CLP-REVREQ-2 Schedule C-3.20.