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Request from: New England Connectivity and Telecommunications Association

Question:

Reference Exhibit CLP-RATES 3, pp. 162 and 174. Each year for the past five years, identify the number of entities that have paid any third party overlash fees and the total dollar amount of such payments. Provide the data separately by Wire-Based CATV Pole Attachment Tariff versus Wire-Based Telecom Pole Attachment Tariff.

Response:

As reflected in the PURA approved Pole Attachment Agreement, Article VIII, Section 3(b):

> b. The Third Party Overlash Fee will be assessed on a per Pole basis as set forth in the current schedule of rates in **Exhibit E**. This fee is paid to the Licensor by the Sub Licensee and is in addition to the Pole Attachment License Fee paid by the Licensee. Provided, however, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions in this paragraph or any other provision in this Agreement, (y) Licensor will not charge the Third Party Overlash Fee in **Exhibit E** when Licensee seeks to overlash another Attachment owned by Licensee or its Affiliate, as long as (i) Licensee complies with the Overlash requirements in Article IV and this Agreement, and (ii) the Licensor determines that the proposed Overlashing does not fall outside of the vertical space or footprint reserved for the Licensee's original Attachment; and (z) Licensor will charge the Third Party Overlash Fee in **Exhibit E** when Licensee seeks to overlash another Attachment owned, leased or controlled by an entity other than Licensee or its Affiliate.

The Agreement provides for a Third Party Overlash Fee to be assessed on a per-pole basis when a Licensee seeks to overlash an attachment owned, leased, or controlled by an entity other than the Licensee or its affiliate. However, the Agreement further provides in Article VIII, Section 3(b)(y) that no Third Party Overlash Fee will be charged when the Licensee overlashes its own attachment or that of an affiliate, provided the Licensee complies with the Agreement's overlash requirements and the overlash remains within the vertical space or footprint reserved for the original attachment.

Eversource has reviewed its records for the requested period and has identified no instances during the last five years in which a Third Party Overlash Fee was charged or collected under either the Wire-Based CATV Pole Attachment Tariff or the Wire-Based Telecom Pole Attachment Tariff. Accordingly, the number of entities paying Third Party Overlash Fees during the period was zero.