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Witness: David L. Gladey and Steven Lamontagne
Request from: New England Connectivity and Telecommunications Association

Question:

Pursuant to joint ownership agreements or other inter-company documents, please indicate whether there is a standard practice for the parties to install poles of a particular height (e.g., 40 foot or other height) and how long that practice has been in place.

Response:

Intercompany Operating Procedure ("IOP") 40.0, dated as of April 2013, requires that the standard pole height for joint poles will be forty (40) feet and that all joint poles shall be a minimum Class 2 size. Eversource interprets this IOP as a baseline. The Company installs poles based on its engineering standards as an electric distribution company, which meet or exceed the requirements of this IOP.