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Question:

(Poles) Please confirm when a new pole attacher begins being billed by Eversource for pole attachment fees.

Response:

Eversource begins billing a new licensee for pole attachment fees when the applicable pole attachment license is issued. The following scenarios specify when licenses are issued based on the work necessary to accommodate the proposed attachment:

- No Construction Needed
  - 3PA license is issued
- Only Non-Billable Construction Needed
  - Sent to appropriate construction groups
  - Construction is completed then 3PA license is issued
- Billable Construction Needed
  - Make-ready invoice(s) sent to applicant
  - Sent to construction once all payments confirmed received (Frontier and Eversource if jointly owned)
  - Construction is completed then 3PA license is issued