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Question:

(Model Inputs & Assumptions) Refer to Exhibit CLP-Rates-2.14, Pole Attachment Rate Calculations, p. 5 of 7, Line 24. Provide the derivation and source documents supporting the depreciation rate applied to gross pole investment in the pole rate formula.

Response:

Please refer to NECTA-005, Attachment 1, line 24, Utility Account 364, Poles, Towers and Fixtures, for the source document supporting the depreciation rate applied to gross pole investment in the pole rate formula. This source document, which is a schedule of the Company's current plant utility accounts and applicable depreciation rates, is the original Attachment 4 of the Settlement Agreement (as described in Section 6(a)) of the Company's last base distribution rate case, as approved by PURA in Docket No. 17-10-46 on April 18, 2018.