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Witness: Counsel
Request from: ALLCO

Question:

(Follow-up to ALLCO-149 — outside legal expense by matter.) The response states that "[f]or all outside counsel legal matters there is a legal matter number" maintained in the Thomson Reuters Legal Tracker e-billing system. Using that system, state in native format for the Test Year and for 2023, 2024, and 2026 year to date: (a) for each outside-counsel matter with billings exceeding $10,000, the matter number, the vendor, the amount billed, the amount charged or allocated to the Company, the FERC account, the category of matter (litigation, regulatory, transactional, employment, collections, other), and, for litigation, the forum and the adverse party's relationship to the Company (customer, developer or interconnection customer, contractor, employee, regulator, other); (b) the amounts in (a) billed by Day Pitney LLP, Cowdery Murphy & Healy LLC, Keegan Werlin LLP, and Steptoe & Johnson LLP for matters involving Allco or its affiliates, Windham Solar LLC, any distributed-generation interconnection dispute, FERC Docket No. EL25-117-000, Civil Action No. 3:26-cv-01277, PURA Docket No. 25-03-12, or the SCEF program, by matter; (c) whether any amount in (b) is included in the Test Year cost of service, the Rate Year revenue requirement (including through the escalation applied in Schedule C-3.20), or Exhibit CLP-REVREQ-9, and where; and (d) if the Company contends that the Legal Tracker system cannot produce the report described in (a), the person who made that determination and the steps taken to test it.

Response:

The Company objects to this request as this question has been asked and answered. The Company has provided responses in ALLCO-033[i] and ALLCO-149[ii], and therefore ALLCO's request is cumulative and does not advance the development of the evidentiary record. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-178(1) (administrative agencies must exclude "irrelevant, immaterial or unduly repetitious evidence). Accordingly, in the interest of the orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding, Eversource respectfully requests that this objection be sustained.

Prior Refenced Responses:

[i] ALLCO-033 Question:

With respect to the outside legal expense itemized by vendor in the Company's response to OCC309, Attachment 1: for each vendor listed, provide a breakdown of the Test Year (2025) expense by matter, stating for each matter: (a) a description of the matter sufficient to identify its nature — for litigation, the court and caption (or, if privilege is

asserted as to a caption, the category of dispute and the adverse party's relationship to the Company, e.g., customer, developer, contractor, employee, regulator); for regulatory matters, the agency and docket number; and for transactional, collections, employment, or other matters, the category; (b) the amount billed to or allocated to the Company for that matter in the Test Year; (c) whether the Company (or an affiliate) is the plaintiff/claimant or the defendant/respondent in the matter; (d) whether the matter has been concluded or remains pending; and (e) the FERC account charged and whether the amount is included in the proposed Rate Year revenue requirement (including through the GDP-PI escalation applied in Schedule C-3.20). This interrogatory seeks matter-level detail for the Test Year amounts only and does not repeat OCC-309 or Q-ALLCO-019.

ALLCO-033 Response:

CL&P does not track or maintain information on outside legal expense in a format that is commercially reasonable for the Company to collect and provide during the time period designated by Allco for the submission of this interrogatory response.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, please refer to ALLCO-033, Attachment 1, for a listing of CL&P's legal service costs incurred in the Test Year (2025) and any adjustments for the Rate Year. In the course of responding to this interrogatory the Company identified storm attestation work initially recorded to the legal cost element and should have been removed in the preparation of the initial cost of service and therefore has been adjusted out of this attachment. The Company plans to incorporate this update in its next applicable cost of service update. To prepare this listing , the Company identified the category of legal services provided and identified the direct or allocated charges. Legal costs are either directly charged to CL&P when the Company is the only beneficiary of the services, or allocated when multiple business segments benefit from the activity. The Company confirms that the totals on line 145 of OCC-309, Attachment 1, are the amounts charged to CL&P. Please also refer to OCC-308, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, for a list of litigation, status of the matter and the dates these legal matters were resolved.

[ii] ALLCO-149 Question:

Produce, in native (Excel) format with all formulas intact, each discounted cash flow, capital asset pricing model, risk premium, expected earnings, or other analysis underlying the Company's return-on-equity recommendation, and for each: (a) identify each growth rate used, its source, and its period; (b) state whether any growth rate used exceeds projected long-run nominal growth of the United States economy and, if so, explain why such a growth rate is sustainable in perpetuity for a regulated distribution utility; (c) identify the source and vintage of the market risk premium and of each interest rate or bond yield used, stating whether each yield is an actual (spot or trailing) yield or a projected yield; and (d) provide the results of each model rerun using actual rather than projected yields, if projected yields were used.

ALLCO-149 Response:

Please refer to the Company's response to OCC-365i for Ms. Bulkley's workpapers.

(a) Please refer to OCC-365.

(b) Ms. Bulkley has not conducted the requested analysis.

(c) Please refer to OCC-365.

(d) Please refer to OCC-365 for the analyses relied upon by Ms. Bulkley. Ms. Bulkley has not prepared any additional calculations that were not provided in these workpapers.