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**Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel**

**Question:**

(Poles) Please reference Exhibit CLP-REVREQ-4 (Make-Ready Pole Work). Please confirm if the total amount of cost identified in field D7, $16,580,868, is to be recovered from the ratepayer due to being non-billable to any third party.

**Response:**

The amount referenced in Exhibit CLP-REVREQ-4 (Make-Ready Pole Work), page 541 in Column (D), Line 7548, of $16,580,868 represents the actual Test Year ending balance for Third Party Make Ready Pole Work Costs that is proposed to be recovered from ratepayers. As noted in Exhibit CLP-REVREQ-1, page 44 through 46, the Company is requesting total recovery of $23.579 million. The total Third Party Make Ready Pole Work Costs of $23.579 million is comprised of the actual Test Year balance of $16.581 million, plus actual activity from January 1, 2026 through February 28, 2026 of $0.118 million and an estimated non-billable cost for the period March 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 of $6.880 million.

The total Third Party Make Ready Pole Work Costs of $23.579 million is proposed to be amortized in rates over 4 years, resulting in an annual amortization of $5.895 million in base distribution rates.