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Question:

(Poles) Please describe the manner in which Eversource remits pole attachment revenue to the ILEC, where applicable.

Response:

Eversource collects the applicable pole attachment application and per-pole survey fees associated with jointly owned poles within its service territory. On a monthly basis Eversource prepares a detailed reconciliation identifying the applicable application fees and per-pole survey fees attributable to the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier ("ILEC"), including the associated application numbers and Alden One conversation numbers. The reconciliation is provided to the ILEC for reconciliation with its records and is simultaneously submitted through Eversource's internal payment approval process. Payment is then remitted to the ILEC via Automated Clearing House ("ACH") through Eversource's standard accounts payable process. The ILEC subsequently issues an invoice corresponding to the reconciliation for its accounting records.