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Question:

(MS24E) Please refer to Exhibit ACCT-2 (CLP-5A-04) (MS24E), p. 7-9. This invoice and the associated time sheet indicate work performed on March 18-March 22, 2024, and indicate only that the work was for "STRM" without indicating a specific event. Please explain why the Company allocated these invoices to event MS24E and how it verified this allocation.

Response:

Referring to Exhibit ACCT-2 (CLP-5A-04) (MS24E), pages 7-9, the timesheet and Emergency Restoration Tree Contractor Work Location report indicate post-storm work performed to mitigate storm-damaged trees, after the MS24E restoration event was completed, in towns of New Fairfield, New Milford, and Warren. Storm-damaged tree conditions are identified through follow up items noted on restoration events, non-outage events, identified during the restoration, post-restoration patrols by operations, engineering or vegetation management, or inquiries from customers, municipalities, or tree wardens. The Company Arborist's oversee this post-storm tree work and verify that the timesheets are correctly billed to the correct storm event.