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Request from: New England Connectivity and Telecommunications Association

Question:

Information Request NECTA-8 requests a complete inventory of Eversource's pole fleet in Connecticut, along with all information about each of the poles retained by the Company. Please ensure that the pole inventory information provided identifies poles with: (i) CATV pole attachments, (ii) telecommunications attachments, and (iii) both types of attachments.

Response:

The Company has provided an updated version of the pole inventory previously submitted in response to NECTA-008[i], with additional columns identifying (i) CATV pole attachments, (ii) telecommunications attachments, and (iii) both types of attachments. Please refer to NECTA-115, Attachment 1. Please note: Poles without these attachment types may contain blank values in the applicable fields.

Prior Referenced Response:

[i] NECTA-008 Question:

(Pole Data) Provide a complete inventory of Eversource's pole fleet in Connecticut, along with all information about each of the poles retained by the Company. A complete response will include, but is not limited to:

a. total pole count,
b. solely versus jointly owned poles,
c. joint owners,
d. pole height,
e. wood versus other material,
f. age,
g. pole ID number,
h. class,
i. number of attachers,
j. date placed/removed,
k. city, and
l. notes.

NECTA-008 Response:

The following responses were generated out of the Company's pole fleet in Connecticut according to its Geographic Information System (GIS), with the exception of NECTA-008, Attachment 1, which was generated out of AldenOne.

Because AldenOne and GIS use different data sources and maintain different types of information, pole fleet counts may not exactly match. In addition, the Company provided pole data in FERC Utility Account 364 (Poles, Towers, and Fixtures) from plant accounting's Continuing Property Records (CPR) in NECTA-059, Attachment 1, which provides the pole counts used in the third party pole attachment rental rate calculation and includes only those poles that are unitized, classified, and recorded to FERC Account 101010 (Utility Plant in Service). Because the CPR also includes poles not yet unitized in FERC Account 106010 (Completed Construction not Classified), and poles in FERC Account 107 (Construction Work in Progress) not yet functionalized to FERC Utility Account 364, the pole counts in GIS will not tie due to timing of recognition in the CPR.

a. The total pole count in the Company's pole fleet in Connecticut is 730,325 poles.

b. The number of solely owned poles is 94,686, compared to 635,639 poles that are jointly owned with Verizon.

c. Please refer to the Company's response to subpart (b), above.

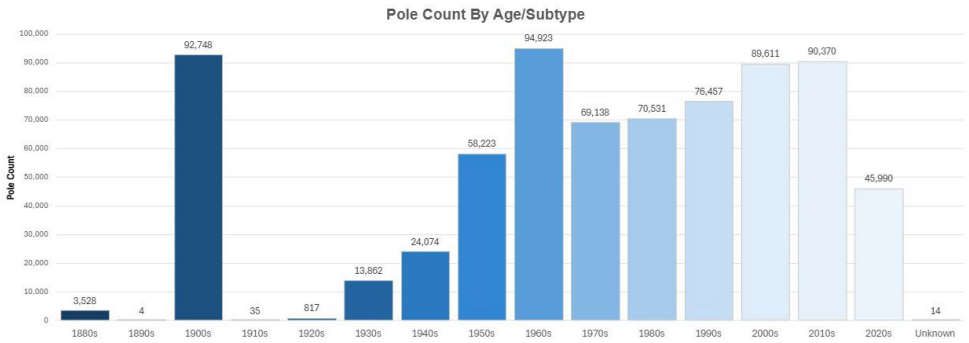
d. Please refer to Table 1, showing the height of the Company's pole fleet.

Table 1

Pole Height	Pole Count	Pole Height	Pole Count	Pole Height	Pole Count	Pole Height	Pole Count
(blank)	18,787	17 ft.	74	35 ft.	259,730	70 ft.	44
10 ft.	109	18 ft.	5,215	40 ft.	290,229	75 ft.	46
11 ft.	64	20 ft.	1,517	45 ft.	83,744	80 ft.	39
12 ft.	1,003	21 ft.	36	50 ft.	10,909	85 ft.	31
13 ft.	2	25 ft.	4,151	55 ft.	895	90 ft.	23
14 ft.	703	27 ft.	3	60 ft.	324	95 ft.	21
15 ft.	185	30 ft.	52,284	65 ft.	134	100 ft.	23
						Grand Total	**730,325**

e. The total number of wood power poles is 705,400, compared to 24,925 poles built with other materials.

f. Please refer to Chart 1, showing the age of the Company's pole fleet.



g. Please refer to NECTA-008, Attachment 1, showing the Company's pole ID numbers.

h. Please refer to Table 2, showing the Company's pole fleet by pole class.

Table 2

Pole by Pole Class	
Pole Class	**Pole Count**
1	20,609
2	158,367
3	114,353
4	136,468
5	34,554
6	2,187
7	1,956
9	333
A	2
H1	477
H2	185
H3	28
Unknown	260,806

i. Please refer to NECTA-008, Attachment 1, for the number of attachers.

j. Please refer to Table 3, for the Company's pole fleet date placed in service.

Table 3

Pole Fleet in Service Dates			
Decade	Pole Count	Decade	Pole Count
1880s	3,528	1960s	94,923
1890s	4	1970s	69,138
1900s	92,748	1980s	70,531
1910s	35	1990s	76,457
1920s	817	2000s	89,611
1930s	13,862	2010s	90,370
1940s	24,074	2020s	45,990
1950s	58,223	Unknown	14

k. Please refer to NECTA-008, Attachment 1, for the city.

l. Notes are not reflected in our GIS system of record