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Question:

(MS24E) Please refer to Exhibit ACCT-2 (CLP-5A-01) (MS24E) p. 21. The description of the 10 hours of work performed by 8 workers and 7 trucks is "Transfer FTR set pole install new st light."

a. Please explain how this work is related to the storm and why the number of vehicles and number of workers was necessary.
b. Please explain why the workers/vehicles billed for 10 hours but the start time was 6:30 and the end time was 11:00. If work was not performed at this location/job for the entire 10 hours, please explain what occurred for the remaining 5 ½ hours billed.

Response:

a. This work was performed under OMS event 5274974. A 911 ticket was received for a tree that fell during the storm, breaking a Frontier pole and bringing down primary wire. The Company's crew assisted both with the tree removal and with the replacement of Frontier's pole. When multiple spans of primary are down, this level of resources and coordinated effort is necessary to safely restore the system.

b. The timesheet should be dated 3/11/2024, not 3/12/2024 as that was when the event described above in part (a) was addressed. Based on the Company's review, the amount of work performed by this contractor during this time period is not accurately reflected on the timesheet. The tasks performed, including the one described above, as well as the time necessary to secure and clean-up the worksite, indicate that the 10 hours of billable time is reasonable and appropriate. Moreover, the work was overseen by the Company's Field Resource Coordinator, who signed-off on this timesheet.