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Question:

OCC-896. Legal reimbursements. Refer to the response to ALLCO-029.

a. Who paid for defense costs associated with the reimbursements shown?

b. Describe the nature of the cases shown, and specify whether each were related to the Company's Connecticut utility business operations.

Response:

a.

i. The defense costs reimbursed for years 2021-2024 were paid by insurance companies that the Company purchases insurance from.

ii. The defense costs reimbursed for the year 2025 were paid by an Eversource contractor's insurance company.

b.

i. The case from 2023 was a wrongful death claim related to the Company's Connecticut utility business operations.

ii. The case from 2021-2024 is related to an ERISA Class Action lawsuit against the Company's retirement plans for employees.

iii. The case from 2025 was a personal injury claim related to the Company's Connecticut utility business operations.