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Request from: Office of Education, Outreach, and Enforcement

Question:

(VEGETATION EQUIPMENT) Explain whether the Company's Tree vendors are permitted to bill for equipment (e.g., chain saws) during a storm event. As part of the response, identify the standard equipment that is included within existing rates and discuss any changes that resulted from the Company's response to EOE-552 within Docket No. 25-12-13.

Response:

The Company's Vegetation Management vendors are permitted to bill for equipment (e.g., chainsaws) during storm restoration.

Please refer to OCC-101, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, for standard equipment that is included within existing contracts and rates.

Referring to the Company's response to EOE-552 within Docket No. 25-12-13, the billing of chainsaws during storm restoration as discussed in that response is accurate and has not resulted in any changes.