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Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel

Question:

(ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RATE) Refer to Exh. CLP-RATES-1, at 26. Please explain the standards the Company would use to determine that a customer's project sufficiently supports regulatory objectives to qualify for the EDR. Please also identify the relevant "regulatory objectives."

Response:

In addition to customer-side standards such as those highlighted in response to OCC-929[i], the regulatory objectives under the EDR would include meeting the minimum new or incremental demand thresholds and setting discounted rates at levels that exceed marginal cost of providing service while providing a contribution to fixed costs of providing service and without shifting costs to other customers. The requirements set forth as part of the decision and EDR implemented pursuant to UI's rate case in PURA Docket No. 28-08-08 provide another basis for regulatory objective standards applicable to the Eversource EDR.

Prior Referenced Response:

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[i] OCC-929 Question:

(ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RATE) Refer to Exh. CLP-RATES-1, at 26. Please explain the standards the Company will use to determine that a customer's project provides sufficient economic value, including job creation and capital investment, to qualify for the EDR.

OCC-929 Response:

The Company anticipates a written commitment and demonstrated achievement of added jobs and capital investment within the Company's service area, commensurate with the level of service and nature of the new or expanded facilities that would receive service under the EDR. The Company is also reviewing the requirements and documentation set forth as part of UI's current EDR program, pursuant to UI's rate case in Docket No. 28-08-08. Details of these and other standards are yet to be developed.