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Question:

(Make Ready Work & Related Costs) Refer to Exhibit CLP-ADDITIONS-1 at p.75. Provide the following information:

a. List and identify all instances where municipalities and CDOT failed to utilize the AldenOne application process and attached without permission/notice. A complete response will identify each pole by pole number.
b. Are unauthorized attachments considered within the Company's determination of whether make ready costs are billable or non-billable and, if so, how?

Response:

a. The Company cannot track instances where municipalities and CDOT failed to utilize AldenOne (i.e., the system of record) and attach without notifying the Company. To answer this question, Eversource would need to hire a vendor to conduct an unauthorized attachment audit of the Company's poles in its service territory.

b. The PURA-approved form of Pole Attachment Agreement requires Licensees to submit a pole attachment application for all unauthorized attachments. Consequently, any such make-ready costs are billable to the Licensee.