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Witness: Brendan J. O'Brien and Garrett J. Murray
Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel

Question:

(Acquisition/merger Costs)

a. Please provide the total amount of expenses (direct and allocated) associated with mergers and acquisitions (legal, consulting, payroll, etc.) that were completed as well those not completed in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and the amount of expense included in the rate year.

b. Identify all ongoing and potential merger/acquisitions and state when the Company expects the transactions to be completed.

Response:

There are no merger and acquisition costs recorded on the Company's books for the years 2021 through 2025. Additionally, there are no ongoing or potential mergers or acquisitions the Company expects to complete.