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

Question:

(Contributions/Charity/Donations)

a. Please provide the total contributions, charity and donations (direct and allocated) expense in each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year, by separate payee, along with a description of and the purpose for each payee.
b. Provide supporting documentation showing how ratepayers are benefitted from each cost.

Response:

Charitable contribution and donations are recorded "below the line" (i.e., below the operating income line) accounts, and therefore are excluded from the proposed cost of service utilized for ratemaking in this proceeding.