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Question:

(FERC Accounts) Provide your total and annual appurtenance investment as a percentage of net pole investment, as of the most recent year available. A complete response will identify (i) the total FERC Account 364 investment amount from the FERC Form 1 and (ii) the percentage of that investment amount that comprises appurtenances. If relevant, identify percentages separately for pole-related appurtenances (those that benefit both pole owner and attaching entity) and non-pole-related appurtenances (those that benefit only the pole owner). A complete response will include all supporting documents, assumptions, and work papers, as well as a detailed explanation if any of the requested data cannot be provided.

Response:

Please refer to the Company's response to NECTA-064.[i] The Company cannot calculate its investment in appurtenances as a percentage of net pole investment.

Prior Referenced Response:

[i] NECTA-064 Question:

(FERC Accounts) Please explain whether the Company or any of its affiliates could provide from any of its records or databases a breakdown of pole appurtenance fixture investments in Account 364 at any level of disaggregation or time period, and if so, describe.

NECTA-064 Response:

No. The Company does not track investment in appurtenances as separately identifiable items and therefore cannot specifically include all appurtenances that are pole-related (e.g., anchors and guys) and specifically exclude all appurtenances that are non pole-related (e.g., brackets and crossarms) from the third party pole attachment calculation.

The Company therefore relies on the FCC 15% appurtenance presumption in order to calculate its pole attachment rates.