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Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel

Question:

Legal Expense. Please itemize the amount of outside legal expense (direct and allocated) (excluding rate case expense, by vendor, for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and the amount included in the rate year.

Response:

Please refer to OCC-309, Attachment 1, which lists the Company's outside legal expenses by vendor for each of the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 (Test Year). The Company's outside legal expenses for the Rate Year totaled $5.388 million, which were calculated using the GDP-PI escalation factor against the Test Year Pro-Forma, as provided in Exhibit CLP-REVREQ-2 Schedule C-3.20.