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Request from: New England Connectivity and Telecommunications Association

Question:

(Pole Management & SPA) Provide annual expenses paid to Alden Systems (as is described at p.67 of Exhibit CLP-ADDITIONS-1) for each year from 2017 through 2025 and provide supporting documentation, including journal entries and invoices. Please also describe where such expenses are booked and from which rates they are recovered.

Response:

Please refer to the Company's response to NECTA-031[i] for the annual expenses paid to Alden Systems from 2017-2025, along with the journal entries and invoices. These expenses are recorded to FERC 580000.

These expenses were included in the Company's revenue requirement filed in the Company's last rate case in Docket No. 17-10-46 and were allocated to all distribution rates in the allocated Cost-of-Service study using the distribution operation labor allocator LABOR_O.

Since these expenses are not found in any of the FERC accounts that are used to calculate the annual pole attachment rental rate, NECTA's members are not paying towards covering these expenses. Therefore, pole attachers are being subsidized by electric distribution rate payers.

Prior Referenced Response:

[i] NECTA-031 Question:

(Pole Management & SPA) Identify annual AldenOne related costs for each year from 2017 through 2025 and provide supporting documentation, including journal entries and invoices.

NECTA-031 Response:

Please refer to NECTA-031, Attachment 1, for a summary of the Alden One expenses for 2017-2025. Please refer to NECTA-031, Attachment 2, for supporting invoices and journal entries.