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Witness: Brendan J. O'Brien and Garrett J. Murray
Request from: Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Question:

(LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES) Indicate whether the Company is seeking to recover any expenses incurred in connection with any Freedom of Information (FOI) requests, including any proceedings before the Freedom of Information Commission (FOIC). If so, indicate what schedules and line items such costs are reported in and provide the relevant FOIC docket number or FOI tracking number.

Response:

The Company has included in its Legal Service Expense Schedule C.3.20 its costs associated with Freedom of Information (FOIA) requests associated with a CT PURA Appeal and Court Complaint. The law firm Cowdery Murphy provided these state regulatory legal support services in the 2025 Test Year. The Company has included this cost in its test year legal expense information as the Company expects to have additional FOIA requests when appropriate in future rate years. These types of legal expenses are appropriate to include as a representative amount of a legal expense for future rate years.

Law Firm	Legal Matter Number	Legal Matter Name	Docket Number FIC	2025 Expense
Cowdery Murphy	202400241	Eversource Appeal from CT PURA to CT Freedom of Information Commission	2024 – 0842 2025 – 0816 2025 – 0291	$ 190,899