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Request from: New England Connectivity and Telecommunications Association

Question:

(Make Ready Work & Related Costs) Select one jointly-owned pole for which the Company recently received a pole attachment application that required Make Ready Work. Provide the following information: (i) all information retained within Alden One related to the attachment request, (ii) application, (iii) proof of payment of the application and pole survey fees by the attacher, (iv) proof of remittance of fees to joint owner by the Company, (v) completeness and compliance checks performed by the Company and its third party contractors, (vi) field study results, (vii) information related to joint owner's evaluation of the communications space, (viii) measures needed to accommodate the attachment, (ix) PoleForeman output,(x) information related to coordination with the joint pole owner in developing the make ready solution, (xi) the Make Ready solution, (xii) make ready work estimate, (xiii) estimate acceptance and proof of payment to both pole owners, (xiv) details related to work completion and close-out.

Response:

For purposes of this response, the Company selected Pole Attachment Application No. 1906851. This application was submitted by New Cingular Wireless, concerning a proposed attachment to one (1) jointly owned pole located in Danbury, CT, which required make ready work.

(i) All information retained within Alden One related to the attachment request:
- Applicant: New Cingular Wireless
- Application No. 1906851 (Parent Conversation)
- Power Survey conversation No. 1923366 (Child Conversation)
- Make Ready conversation pole #869 No. 2028565
- Town: Danbury
- Number of poles included in the application: 1
- Application documentation submitted with the application:
  - Elevation & Key Plan, and Equipment Details (Please refer to NECTA-038, Attachment 1)
  - Please refer to NECTA-038, Attachment 2, Structure Access Request
  - Please refer to NECTA-038, Attachment 3 – Pole Data Sheet – Connecticut

(ii) Application:
- Alden One Application Number: 1906851

Applications are submitted electronically through Alden One.

(iii) Proof of payment of the application and pole survey fees by the attacher:
The Company records indicate that the payment associated with the application and pole survey fees was received from New Cingular Wireless on August 20, 2025.

- Check number: 0023
- Amount: $600.00
    - Application Fee: $150.00
    - Survey and Engineering fee: $50.00
    - Frontier application, survey and engineering fee: $400.00

(iv) Proof of remittance of fees to joint owner by the Company:
The Company records indicate that the $400 fee collected on behalf of Frontier from New Cingular Wireless was remitted to Frontier on October 13, 2025, as part of the Company's monthly consolidated remittance.

- Check number: 82051
- Total check amount: $76,075.00
- Amount remitted for this application: $400.00
- Payment clearing date: 10/15/25
- Bank reference number: 051000015711531

(v) Completeness and compliance checks performed by the Company and its third party contractors:
The initial application is reviewed by SPA for completeness. Upon vendor work order preparation and submission, Distribution Engineering performs a design review prior to approval. Once an approved work order has been prepared SPA reviews the application for invoicing and construction readiness.

(vi) Field study results:
Please refer to NECTA-038, Attachment 4, 1906851 Field Result

(vii) Information related to joint owner's evaluation of the communications space:
The joint owner advised that there was insufficient space to accommodate the attachment under existing conditions.

(viii) Measures needed to accommodate the attachment:
Replace 40' pole with 45' pole.

(ix) PoleForeman output:
Please refer to NECTA-038, Attachment 5, PoleForeman Pole 869

(x) Information related to coordination with the joint pole owner in developing the make ready solution:
Please refer to NECTA-038, Attachment 6, Final 1906851 ES FTR MR Notes (Concurrence)

(xi) The Make Ready solution:
Replace 40' pole with 45' pole.

(xii) Make ready work estimate:

Engineering review of application 1906851 determined that Make Ready work was required on (1) pole included in the application. The Company developed a make ready estimate for the required work and provided the estimate to New Cingular Wireless for review, acceptance, and payment. Please refer to NECTA-038, Attachment 7, for the Make Ready Estimate invoice and please refer to NECTA-038, Attachment 8, for the Make Ready work details.

(xiii) Estimate acceptance and proof of payment to both pole owners:
Pursuant to the Pole Attachment Agreement, the attacher is required to pay the Make Ready estimate and is afforded a specified period to dispute the estimate. If the attacher submits payment and does not dispute the estimate within the applicable timeframe, the Company treats the payment as acceptance of the estimate. Upon receipt, the payment is applied to the associated work order and through an interface, the Alden One conversation is updated.

Because the pole is jointly owned, Frontier separately administers make ready work attributable to Frontier. Eversource does not receive Frontier's make ready payment or maintain Frontier's underlying payment records. When Frontier records receipt of its payment in Alden One, the Frontier payment requirement is reflected as satisfied. However, for this specific application, Frontier's Make Ready work was non-billable.

The attacher was required to pay only Eversource's make ready estimate because Frontier classified its make ready work as non-billable. Once Eversource's payment was received, the project was eligible to advance to the construction phase. Accordingly, proof of payment to Frontier is not applicable.

(xiv) Details related to work completion and close-out:
Work was completed on 7/6/26 and is currently in the close-out process.