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Witness: Brendan J. O'Brien and Garrett J. Murray
Request from: ALLCO

Question:

With respect to the outside legal expense itemized by vendor in the Company's response to OCC-309, Attachment 1: for each vendor listed, provide a breakdown of the Test Year (2025) expense by matter, stating for each matter: (a) a description of the matter sufficient to identify its nature — for litigation, the court and caption (or, if privilege is asserted as to a caption, the category of dispute and the adverse party's relationship to the Company, e.g., customer, developer, contractor, employee, regulator); for regulatory matters, the agency and docket number; and for transactional, collections, employment, or other matters, the category; (b) the amount billed to or allocated to the Company for that matter in the Test Year; (c) whether the Company (or an affiliate) is the plaintiff/claimant or the defendant/respondent in the matter; (d) whether the matter has been concluded or remains pending; and (e) the FERC account charged and whether the amount is included in the proposed Rate Year revenue requirement (including through the GDP-PI escalation applied in Schedule C-3.20). This interrogatory seeks matter-level detail for the Test Year amounts only and does not repeat OCC-309 or Q-ALLCO-019.

Response:

CL&P does not track or maintain information on outside legal expense in a format that is commercially reasonable for the Company to collect and provide during the time period designated by Allco for the submission of this interrogatory response.

Subject to and without waiving the foregoing, please refer to ALLCO-033, Attachment 1, for a listing of CL&P's legal service costs incurred in the Test Year (2025) and any adjustments for the Rate Year. In the course of responding to this interrogatory the Company identified storm attestation work initially recorded to the legal cost element and should have been removed in the preparation of the initial cost of service and therefore has been adjusted out of this attachment. The Company plans to incorporate this update in its next applicable cost of service update. To prepare this listing , the Company identified the category of legal services provided and identified the direct or allocated charges. Legal costs are either directly charged to CL&P when the Company is the only beneficiary of the services, or allocated when multiple business segments benefit from the activity. The Company confirms that the totals on line 145 of OCC-309, Attachment 1, are the amounts charged to CL&P. Please also refer to OCC-308, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, for a list of litigation, status of the matter and the dates these legal matters were resolved.