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Witness: Brendan J. O'Brien and Garrett J. Murray
Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel

Question:

(Contributions/Donations/Charity) Has the Company charged to ratepayers or is requesting to recover from ratepayers in rates any money related to the Company's contributions, donations, or charity to other organizations?

Response:

Charitable contributions and donations are recorded to "below the line" (i.e., below the operating income line) accounts and are funded by the Company. These costs are therefore excluded from the proposed cost of service in this proceeding.