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Request from: New England Connectivity and Telecommunications Association

Question:

(Pole Management & SPA) Provide a full breakdown of all costs associated with Eversource's status as a single pole administrator, including the date(s) the costs were incurred, and all workpapers. Is the Company seeking recovery of these costs in Docket No. 26-05-10? If so, identify the relevant schedules/work papers.

Response:

Pursuant to Order No. 10 in Docket 11-03-07, the Company is required to file its annual Single Pole Administration (SPA) costs with PURA on an annual basis. Specifically, Order No. 10 requires the SPA to report its annual SPA costs and any annual SPA costs proposed to be recovered in a future rate case.

The Company's most recent filing submitted March 31, 2026, reports SPA costs incurred during calendar year 2025. The filing identifies the total net annual SPA costs of $4,236,189 and includes a breakdown of those costs by category, including contractor labor, software, internal labor, overhead, reimbursables, and other costs. Please refer to NECTA-034, Attachment 10.

The annual SPA O&M costs are recovered in the Company's Exhibit CLP-REVREQ-2, Schedule C-3.16, with the exception of internal labor costs which is recovered in Schedule C-3.5 of Exhibit CLP-REVREQ-2.