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Question:

(AC-PROPERTY TAX) Application Sch. C-3.37. Did any of the municipalities or other taxing authorities in the Company's service area reduce mill rates since the CL&P's last rate case? If yes, provide the names of the municipalities or taxing authorities, date of the decrease, mill rate decreases, and related property tax reductions.

Response:

Please refer to RRU-014, Attachment 1, for a listing of the municipalities within the Company's service area, including the associated mill rate and related property taxes for the past five fiscal years (fiscal year 2023 through fiscal year 2027).

The listing identifies the municipalities that experienced a mill rate reduction during the period and provides the corresponding property tax expense. It excludes separately billed fire districts, out of state property taxes, and property related licenses/fees.

A reduction in mill rate may not result in a reduction in property taxes due to continuous capital investments and/or revaluations of real property.