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Question:

(Storm MS24J – Civil Crews) Refer to Exhibit ACCT-2 (CLP-11A-2) (MS24J) and ACCT-2 (CLP-11A-3) (MS24J). The following pertains to invoices from Charter Oak Utility Constructors Inc.:

a. Per review of invoices #38621 & #38705 and associated Excavation Job Forms, the work performed under work orders #RPEX0011 and #82780347. Provide additional context and explain how this work order relates to storm MS24J. If this work order number does not relate to the storm event, why was this included within the storm recovery costs?
b. Per review of invoice #38649, the work was performed on 8/19/24. Explain how the work performed within this form relates to storm MS24J given the work was performed during the timing of a minor storm event according to the data provided from EOE-0 Attachment 1.
c. Per review of invoice #38921, the work was performed on 9/6/24. Explain how the work performed within this form relates to storm MS24J given the work was performed after the storm event. How did the Company know this related to MS24J with other minor storms occurring after MS24J that could have caused the damage?

Response:

Referring to Exhibit ACCT-2 (CLP-11) (MS24J), Outside Line Contractors, lines 176, 181, 182, 183, Charter Oak Utility Constructors LLC, in the total amount of $35,029.

a. The work charges shown on lines 176 and 181 occurred during the timeframe of storm preparation activities immediately prior to the declaration of the ERP for MS24J. Without additional context to tie it more directly to MS24J, the Company has elected to remove the charges totaling $30,339 and will supplement Exhibit ACCT-2 (CLP-11) (MS24J), accordingly.

b. Please reference OCC-1006, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, for the OMS details related to this event. During the storm event, repairs were made at the impacted location. The Company hired Charter Oak Utility Constructors LLC to return and perform the needed repair. Please note that the OMS details reference the Town of Manchester, as this particular location is right on the Manchester and South Windsor town lines.

c. Please refer to OCC-1006, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL, for the OMS details related to this event. During the storm event, repairs were made at the impacted location. The Company hired Charter Oak Utility Constructors LLC to return to the property and repair the property impacted by the equipment.