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Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel

Question:

(Edison Electric Institute Dues)

a. Provide the amount of EEI dues included in the rate year including the calculations showing how the amount was derived.
b. Provide the amount removed related to lobbying, public advocacy, government and public relations and advertising including all calculations.
c. Provide the most recent invoice supporting the rate year amount.

Response:

a. CL&P has included $242,000 of EEI dues in the Rate Year. Refer to OCC-073, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, for the EEI invoice. The invoice is comprised of $1,259,521 for regular EEI activities, with an additional $15,000 for the restoration, operations, and crisis management program provided as part of the EEI membership. Prior to lobbying cost deductions and allocation to the Connecticut Light and Power Company, the invoiced amount is $1,274,521.

   Per footnote A of the invoice provided in OCC-073, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL, "the portion of 2025 membership dues relating to influencing legislation and political campaign activity covered by Section 162(c) of the IRC and contributions to groups organized under IRC sections 527 and 501(c)(4), is estimated to be 16%." The delineated amount of $1,259,521 is multiplied by 16% to arrive at approximately $202,000 of lobbying dues, which were removed from the Company's cost of service. The remaining invoiced amount of $1,072,998 ($1,274,521 - $201,523), is multiplied by 22.58 percent, resulting in approximately $242,000 allocated to the Connecticut Light and Power Company for the Rate Year, and is included for recovery in this rate proceeding.

b. Refer to part (a), above. Amounts for lobbying, public advocacy, government and public relations, and advertising totaled $202,000 and were removed from the Company's cost of service.

c. Refer to parts (a) and (b), above. The most recent invoice supporting the derivation of the Rate Year amount is shown in OCC-073, Attachment 1 CONFIDENTIAL.