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Request from: New England Connectivity and Telecommunications Association

Question:

Reference the Written Exceptions of the Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy dated April 25, 2022, in Docket No. 19-01-52RE01, please discuss whether, under Eversource's proposal, existing or prospective municipal attachers would be allocated a share of non-billable make ready costs when a pole replacement is required.

Response:

Yes, Eversource's proposal states that "if there are no unauthorized attachers, then all entities attached to the pole plus the new attacher should equitably share in the cost to fix it." PURA will determine whether the terms "all entities" and "new attacher" include municipal attachers, however, the Company's language is designed to encompass all attachers. PURA may decide to determine this issue in a new docket to, among other things, investigate modifications to the current cost allocation methodologies. Please refer to Docket No. 19-01-52RE01, September 9, 2026, ruling on Motion No. 044.