

**Public Service of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy**  
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**Request from: New England Cable and Telecommunications**

**Witness: Lee G. Lajoie**

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**Request:**

Regarding pole maintenance, please state whether Eversource anticipates any savings, cost reductions and/or efficiencies that will result from having one owner of the poles that previously were jointly owned with Consolidated, as opposed to two pole owners. If so, please describe and quantify such anticipated savings, cost reductions and/or efficiencies.

**Response:**

Each job requiring pole sets requires meetings between representatives of the two joint owners, exchange of notice paperwork, etc. The amount of time varies for each job and depends in large part on the complexity of the job and the number of poles involved. As such the anticipated efficiency gains cannot be reasonably quantified.