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Request from: New England Cable and Telecommunications

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Request:

Please describe the processes that Consolidated and Eversource will employ for reviewing pole attachment applications for the Transferred Poles that were submitted to Consolidated prior to the transaction closing, and that are pending at the time of the transaction closing.

Response:

Eversource's plan to review pole attachment applications for the transferred poles is to (1) receive a list from Consolidated of all open applications which are still pending including attaching company, pole #, location, and the CCI status of the application; (2) compare this list against open applications currently with Eversource; (3) process any application which appears on both lists under the existing Eversource process exclusively; and (4) notify applicants who have submitted a CCI application but not an Eversource application to submit an Eversource application along with the required survey fee. This plan will be updated depending upon the number of attachment applications into the Joint Petitioners as the time frame for a closing on the sale of the poles later this year becomes apparent. The Joint Petitioners plan to provide a notice to third party attachers in advance of the closing. The Joint Petitioners have not drafted a proposed notice at this time.