

**Public Service of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy
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Request from: New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Staff

Witness: Douglas P. Horton, Erica L. Menard

Request:

Reference Horton and Menard Testimony, Bates 47. Please calculate what the pole attachment fees would be for Consolidated if the fees were determined under Eversource's current attachment fee policies, showing any related, inputs, assumptions, and formulae.

Response:

As described elsewhere in the responses to these data requests, Consolidated and its predecessor companies did not and do not track the number of its own attachments on poles it jointly or solely owned. As a result, it is not possible to determine an exact level of fees for Consolidated in accordance with Eversource's attachment fee policies, which rely upon accurate counts of attachments.

Having said that, the total annual bill for Consolidated's pole attachments would be \$5,047,374 using the 2020 third party pole attachment rate which was in effect at the time of negotiation (\$12.38) multiplied by the assumed number of attachments (407,704). The payment from CCI to Eversource in years 1 and 2 is a negotiated, fixed amount of \$5.0 million per year.

Please see Attachment STAFF 1-027 for the calculation of the \$12.38 pole attachment rental rate.