Public Service of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy Docket No. DE 21-020

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Request from: NH Department of Energy

Witness: Michael Shultz

## Request:

6-3. Reference the December 6 information provided in response to NECTA 2-019 and 3-020, providing the pole and conduit rental calculation information of CCI in the New Hampshire study area.

- a. Please describe what percent of the company's study area is represented by the transferred poles, as compared to all of the poles in the study area, and how that figure was arrived at.
- b. Please describe whether the net book value of the transferred poles differs at all from the net book value of the poles in the study area by factors other than number of poles in the study area versus the number of transferred poles.

## **Response:**

- a. The sale of the utility pole interests from Consolidated Communications to Eversource represents 75% of the Consolidated Communication owned poles in New Hampshire.
- b. The factors include the number of poles in the Eversource electric service territory, plus factors related to the age of poles/date of poles being placed in service.