



DesertLink, LLC

2022 Annual Update and 2024 Projection

Responses to Six Cities Data Request Set 2 received December 20, 2023

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Six Cities 2-1. In reference to page 1 of the PDF files posted on DesertLink’s website, “20230630_DesertLink_2022_Annual_Update-Attachment_A.pdf” (“2022 Annual Update Attachment A”) and “20230928_DesertLink_2024_Projection_Attach_A.pdf” (“2024 Projection Attachment A”), please explain the nature of the increase to Line No. 7, “Gross Plant in Service – Other costs,” from \$1,113,550 in the 2022 Annual Update Attachment A to \$3,116,296 in the 2024 Projection Attachment A.

DesertLink response: Attachment A, Line 7 (Gross Plant in Service – Other costs) includes costs that have occurred outside of and subsequent to the original Harry Allen to Eldorado 500 kV Transmission Project. The increase to the Line 7 value in the 2024 Projection from the Line 7 value in the 2022 Annual Update is primarily due to \$1.9 million in communications upgrades to the neighboring interconnected utility supporting the expansion of an existing remedial action scheme needed for system reliability. The remaining amount is related to software.