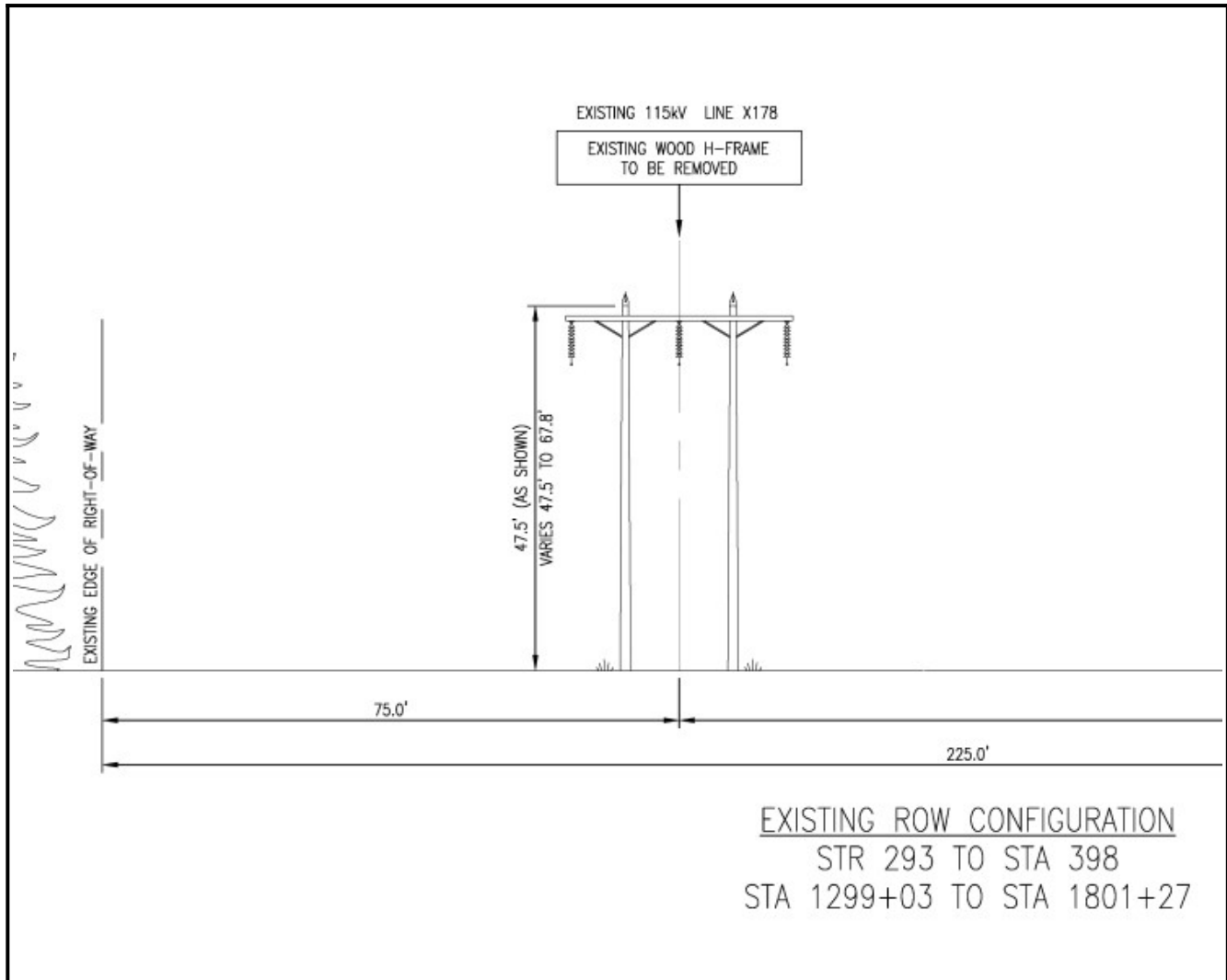


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Eversource's SEC Exhibit 1 part [2/3](#) contains errors.

Eversource's Exhibit shows structures 1 through 407, which comprise the X-178 (1 & 2), as the 1948/1969 type structure shown below:

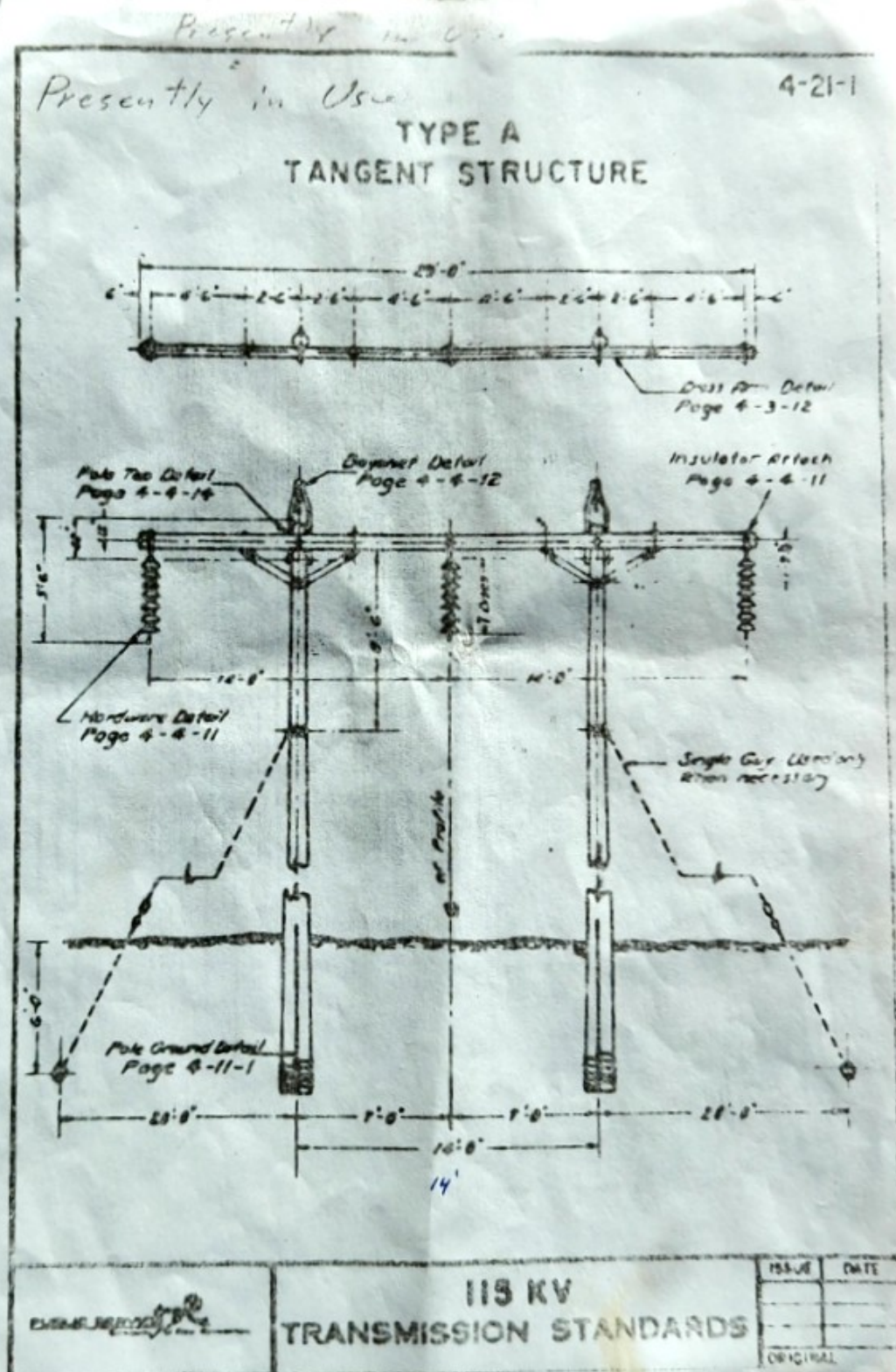


The actual X-178 (1 & 2) structures have larger poles, cross-bracing on most of the structures, different bracing above the cross-bar and different ground/static wire carriers.

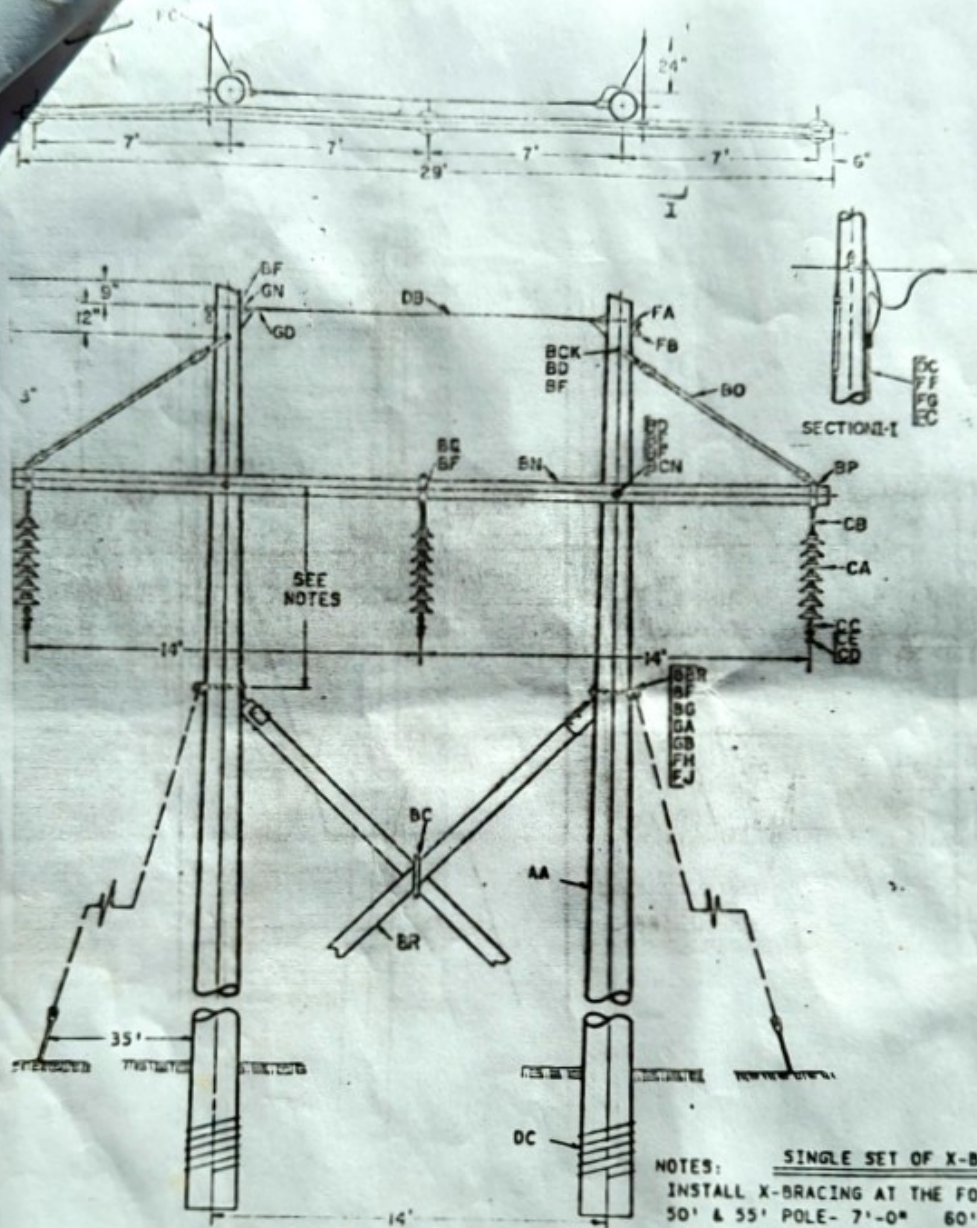
Eversource appears to be unaware of what the X-178 is, on the ground, unaccustomed to scrutiny, unconcerned with the quality of its data, and confident that the SEC's decision will be political rather than evidence-based. There is no way for the SEC, intervenors, and the public to know which of the thousands of details in the documents that Eversource has produced are accurate and which are not.

Third party ground-proofing and collection of information, including structure inspections, is necessary for the SEC to make informed decisions in this docket.

Below: 1948 X-178 structure:



Below: 1985 X-178 (1 & 2) structure:



NOTES: SINGLE SET OF X-BRACING
 INSTALL X-BRACING AT THE FOLLOWING DISTANCES BEL
 50' & 55' POLE- 7'-0" 60' POLE - 9'-0"
DOUBLE SET OF X-BRACING
 ALL TANGENT STRUCTURES 65 FEET AND ABOVE SHALL R
 2 SETS OF X-BRACING. INSTALL TOP SET OF X-BRACIN
 AT 7'-0" BELOW THE CROSSARM, AND INSTALL BOTTOM
 OF X-BRACING 3'-0" BELOW UPPER SET.

1969 structure, X-178 (3), between the Rocks Estate and Profile School Bethlehem, NH:



1985 structures 280 and 281 on the X-178 (2), White Mountain National Forest, Reel Brook watershed, Easton:

