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In reference to the worksheet entitled WP08 Prepay, please provide a detailed description of the prepayment Account 165631 PPD Motorola Solutions that was added during 2016 and the justification for allocating it to the transmission function based on the labor allocator.

Response:

The prepayment to Motorola Solutions in account 165631 is for costs associated with a software and equipment replacement agreement for the 800 MHZ radio system. Entergy's radio system is used by Transmission and Distribution field employees and is used for critical communications to support safety for construction and switching operations. Virtually all electric line work is coordinated between crews and dispatchers through the radio system. The system is also critical in storm restoration. Because the system is used by Entergy employees the Labor allocator is the most appropriate allocator for this account.