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Question:

(Net Salvage Percent) Referring to Exhibit CLP Depreciation-3, page 219. How did the Company determine the Net Salvage Percent as 0?

Response:

The net salvage estimate of 0% associated with Account 363.32, Communication Equipment – Microwave, is consistent with the 0% net salvage estimate reflected in CL&P's previous depreciation study for Account 397.73, which is where these assets were previously accounted for prior to FERC Order 898, and reflects the Company's current expectations related to net salvage associated with the assets recorded in this Account. There is limited available historical data, and so this supports a continued use of a 0% net salvage.