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**Witness: Ned W. Allis**
**Request from: Office of Consumer Counsel**

**Question:**

Please identify and provide copies of Company programs and plans that might substantially affect the remaining lives of any plant assets.

**Response:**

Please refer to the Company's responses to OCC-499[i] and OCC-500[ii] for information that might impact asset service lives. One specific program that will affect the remaining lives of the Company's assets is the Company's plan to upgrade the meter assets reflected in Account 370.48 (Meters) to advanced metering technology. This plan contemplates that all existing meters will be replaced with AMI meters by the end of 2030. Therefore, the assets reflected in Account 370.48 will have a shorter remaining life.

**Prior Referenced Responses:**

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[i] OCC-499 Question:

Please identify all plant tours taken in relation to the depreciation study. For each such tour:

a. Identify those in attendance and their titles and job descriptions.
b. Provide all conversation notes taken during the tour.
c. Provide all photographs and images taken during the tour.
d. Provide all written materials obtained during the tour.

OCC-499 Response:

Please refer to OCC-499, Attachment 1, and OCC-499, Attachment 2, providing the on-site field visit notes and photos taken during the conduct of the depreciation study in the instant case, as requested in subparts (a) through (d) of this request.

[ii] OCC-500 Question:

Please specifically identify and describe any information obtained from any plant tour, field trip, or discussion with Company personnel, that would indicate that the average service lives of any life span or mass property would be shorter or longer than what is indicated by the retirement rate described by the Company's plant data.

OCC-500 Response:

The process of determining survivor curves is discussed in Part III of the depreciation study. All other discussions did not specifically drive lives longer or shorter than the overall life estimation for each account. However, understanding of the assets in each account and the planned expenditures helped determine the life characteristics. Please refer to OCC-500, Attachment 1 Confidential, providing the notes recorded during discussions with CL&P personnel related to Company operations and plans.