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PUBLIC COUNSEL DATA REQUEST

EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY

CASE NO ER-2004-0570

REQUESTED FROM: Kelly Walters

DATE REQUESTED: June 7, 2004

INFORMATION REQUESTED:

For all accounts and locations for which Mr. Roff is proposing the life span method, provide the following information to support the final retirement dates. Please respond to each item.

- a. Economic studies. (NARUC, p. 146)
- b. Retirement plans. (NARUC, p. 146)
- c. Forecasts. (NARUC, p. 146)
- d. Studies of technological obsolescence. (NARUC, p. 146)
- e. Studies of adequacy of capacity. (NARUC, p. 146)
- f. Studies of competitive pressure. (NARUC, p. 146)
- g. Relationship of type of construction to remaining life span.
- h. Relationship of attained age to remaining life span.
- i. Relationship of observed features and conditions at the time of field visits to remaining life span.
- j. Relationship of specific plans of management to remaining life span.

REQUESTED BY: Michael J. Majoros

INFORMATION PROVIDED:

Each of these factors was given implicit consideration when determining the retirement dates in the depreciation study.

The information provided to the Office of the Public Counsel in response to the above information request is accurate and complete, and contains no material misrepresentations or omissions based upon present facts known to the undersigned. The undersigned agrees to immediately inform the Office of the Public Counsel if any matters are discovered which would materially affect the accuracy or completeness of the information provided in response to the above information.

DATE RECEIVED:	SIGNED BY: Julie Andrews
	TITLE: Property Records Accountant