

1 Q. On page 7 of Transmission and Rural Operations Evidence by David W.
2 Reeves it states “NLH has experienced significant problems with insulators of
3 a specific manufacturer (Canadian Ohio Brass). This problem is being
4 addressed through a major replacement program across the system.” What
5 is the total estimated cost of this replacement – parts and labor and over
6 what period will the replacement be performed and can the manufacturer be
7 sued for damages?

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10 A. The total estimated capital cost of the program from 1991 to its anticipated
11 completion in 2007 is in the order of \$25 million. The manufacturer cannot
12 be sued, as it is no longer in business.