

**Q. Reference Revised Evidence, p. 13, lines 3 - 4**

Indicate where Hydro states that age alone is the reason that the mobile radio system is being replaced.

A. Neither Mr. Barreca nor Hydro states that age alone is the reason that the mobile radio system is, or should be, replaced. Mr. Barreca is simply pointing out that the useful service life of a property is simply an average life expectancy. Many items will live longer than the average and many will live less than the average; and some items may be in productive service two or three times the average service life. Therefore, age alone is not a justification for replacement; other factors need to be considered.