

In reference to Schedule “B”, page 73 of 82, Network Infrastructure, project cost \$542,000:

Q. If operating efficiencies are the result, how many jobs will be lost if this project is implemented?

A. This project will replace aged or obsolete network equipment. Failure of this equipment could disrupt communications among Company employees, thus affecting productivity, or could affect the remote monitoring and control of the electrical system, thus affecting the quality of electrical service.

This project is primarily aimed at ensuring productivity levels are sustained and that the quality of electrical service is not affected by communications equipment failures, rather than at increasing employee productivity.