

In reference to the Pre-filed Evidence of Ludlow, page 18, lines 16-19:

Q. How can the Company justify the purchase of forty fax machines?

A. Leases on 43 fax machines expire in 2003. At this time, the company expects to reduce the number of fax machines by approximately three. However, prior to implementing the tendering process for new facsimile machines the Company will confirm the exact number of fax machines that will be replaced based on demonstrated need.