

1 **Q. Reference: Dr. Booth Evidence, Appendix D, Schedule 18: Please state the**
2 **term (i.e., one year, five years, etc.) of the projected growth rates shown in Schedule**
3 **18 to Appendix D. Also, please state the source of the growth rate, whether it is a**
4 **consensus growth rate, and the specific index to which it pertains.**

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6 **A. Based on the graphic in schedule 17 of Dr. Booth's testimony they appear to be at**
7 **least 5 years. However, RBC is not specific for this graphic.**