

1 **Q. Evidence of Dr. Vander Weide: Fair rate of return standard Pages 6-10: Given his**
2 **significant experience as an expert witness in the US can Dr. Vander Weide indicate**
3 **how often (% of time) has he seen comparable earnings presented in US rate cases,**
4 **that is samples of accounting rates of return.**
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6 A. Dr. Vander Weide has seen comparable earnings presented in U.S. rate cases on
7 numerous occasions. Because he generally discards other witnesses' testimonies once
8 hearings have been completed, however, he has no way to calculate the number of times
9 he has seen comparable earnings presented in U.S. rate cases.