1 **Q.   [Life] – Regarding the statement on the bottom of page 16 of Mr. Wiedmayer's**
2 **rebuttal testimony that he used a combination of mathematical and visual curve**
3 **matching to fit Iowa Survivor curves, please specifically state if different weighting**
4 **to each point on the original life table is factored in to the mathematical curve-**
5 **fitting practice and if not, why not.**
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7 A.   For mathematical curve matching, the computer logic for Gannett Fleming's software
8 places the same weight on each data point in the range of fit. However, the user can
9 select any range of fit, and therefore exclude any number of data points from the curve
10 fitting routine. This allows the user to include or exclude data points based on their
11 significance.