1   **Q.   [Accounts 355.1 and 355.2] – As it relates to certain statements made in Mr.**
2   **Wiedmayer's rebuttal testimony on pages 19 through 23 or in Appendix B pages 2**
3   **through 6, as it applies to Accounts 355.1 and 355.2 – Transmission Poles and**
4   **Fixtures, please provide all support and justification for any claim that the**
5   **movement of the observed life table between approximately 35.5 years and 42.5**
6   **years of age are not significant data points or provide meaningful information in the**
7   **curve-fitting process.**
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9   A.   Mr. Wiedmayer did not claim that the data points between approximately 35.5 years and
10   42.5 years of age were not significant data points or provide meaningful information in
11   the curve fitting process. To the contrary, these points are included in the points shown
12   in Figure 4 on page 21 of Mr. Wiedmayer's rebuttal testimony, which he refers to as the
13   "most meaningful points". However, as this figure shows, the 51-S0.5 does not represent
14   a good fit of the most meaningful points. Instead, an R2 type survivor curve better fits
15   the retirement pattern for these ages.