

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 a detailed narrative of what each of the other factors are**
5 **that have contributed to the trend of a shorter life for the more recent placement**
6 **bands referred to on page 5 of Appendix B. Further, provide all documents related**
7 **to each separate factor and specifically explain how each separate factor**
8 **contributed to the trend to a shorter life.**
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10 **A.** The other factors referred to on page 5 of Appendix B that have contributed to the trend
11 of a shorter life for the more recent placement bands include line replacements, line
12 relocations, and damage from high winds, snow and ice.¹ These factors were specifically
13 identified in the response to Request for Information CA-NP-084, Attachment A, page
14 13.

¹ The Company has experienced a number of extreme weather events over the 1990 to 2009 period that have caused significant damage to transmission lines, particularly in eastern Newfoundland.