

1 **Q. Written Evidence of James H. Vander Weide – Volume 3**

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3 **Pg. 35, A102 - Did you consider using a blended average rate of the Consensus**  
4 **Economics forecast for 2013 and 2014 as opposed to only using a forecast for 2013?**  
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6 A. Yes. Dr. Vander Weide considered the use of a blended average forecast for 2013 and  
7 2014 but concluded that the use of the 2013 forecast was more consistent with the  
8 Board's previous practice.