

- 1 Q. **Does Mr. Pous agree that company policies regarding capitalization limits, retirement**
2 **policies, retirement pricing policies, company maintenance practices, age and**
3 **technology of equipment replacement, and terrain could all play a role in the average**
4 **service life characteristics of a utility?**
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6 A. Mr. Pous agrees in a general manner with most of the factors enumerated.