

1 **Q. In making the recommendation for a 23-L4 Iowa curve, please provide all reasons**
2 **outlining why Mr. Pous did not recommend a 20- or 25-year life.**

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4 **A.** In addition to the information provided in Mr. Pous' testimony, he would note that a 20-year
5 ASL represents a 3-year reduction from the existing level and is inconsistent with actuarial
6 indications of a longer life. Mr. Pous does believe that a 25-year ASL is also reasonable but
7 not as conservative as his recommendation.