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Did Mr. Pous review any accounts other than those for which he recommends adjustments? If so, please provide the results of this review together with full supporting documentation.

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Mr. Pous did not retain detailed analysis of all other accounts he analyzed for which he did not recommend an adjustment at this time. An example of one such account is Account R14 – Routers and LAN. As shown on page V-92 of the Gannett Fleming study, the 5SQ life-curve combination proposed by Gannett Fleming fails to recognize that over half the investment in the account is still in service yet exceeds the 5-year life expectation. Based on historical presentation by the Company, a value greater than 5 years would be appropriate. The same is true to Account C11- Computers, as set forth on page V-18. The 5SQ life-curve combination again captures less than half of the remaining investment in the account as of 2009. Based on the actual historical data, an average service life greater than 5 years is warranted. Yet another account Mr. Pous recalls performing analyses on was Account D01 – Dikes and Dams. A review of the type of assets and retirement patterns exhibited by those types of assets could easily warrant a life longer than that proposed by Gannett Fleming. A review of the discovery request by the Consumer Advocate indicates other accounts where some level of analysis was also performed but no specific adjustment fully developed.