

1    Q.    **Upgrade Excitation Systems Units 1 and 2 (C-22; Tab 9 of Volume 2)**

2            How long will ABB Inc. continue to service the Unitrol P Excitors after the obsolete  
3            phase?

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6    A.    ABB Inc. replied that they would “try to support the Unitrol P as long as we have

7            service engineers available.” They also commented, in answer to a question about

8            spare parts availability, that “Every year, spare part prices get adjusted. The

9            availability cannot be guaranteed and the delivery times are very long in some cases

10          (8-10 weeks).”