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3 **Q. (pages 11-26) “Discussions with management indicated the primary causes of**
4 **retirements have been inadequacy, deterioration and pole relocations. That is, poles**
5 **are retired for clearance issues, their inability to support heavier conductors, the**
6 **requirements of others in addition to the degradation of the poles caused by natural**
7 **forces, i.e. decay and wear and tear.” Please provide a breakdown of the number of**
8 **poles annually retired over the period 2002 to 2007.**
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10 **A.** A breakdown of the number of poles annually retired over the period 2002 to 2007F is
11 provided in Table 1.
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Table 1
Wooden Distribution Pole
Retirements

Year	Quantity
2002	2,194
2003	1,159
2004	630
2005	1,002
2006	1,244
2007F	1,200

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