Request No. AG-7-29 (Electric)
Please provide the basis for the 20-year amortization period shown on Schedule MHC-5, page 2, line 8. Please also provide all workpapers, calculations, formulas, assumptions, and supporting documentation.

Response:

For Electric, Schedule MHC-5, page 2, line 8, does not exist. For the purposes of this response, the Company assumes the AG is referring to MHC-5 (Electric), line 13.

The 20-year amortization period shown on Schedule MHC-5 (Electric), line 13 is based on the precedent set in D.T.E. 99-118 where the Department allowed the use of a 20-year amortization period for electric net regulatory assets.

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