

DRA DATA REQUEST
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Exhibit Reference: SCG-27 Depreciation

Subject: Depreciation

Please provide the following:

1. For the years 2000-2010, please provide (to the extent available) the following information by year and FERC account for all retired assets
 - a. The average vintage of the retired assets.
 - b. The average removal cost of the retired assets.
 - c. The total number of retired assets.

SoCalGas Response:

SoCalGas has attached retired assets by FERC account for the years 2000 through 2010. These spreadsheets identify the FERC account, the asset retired, acquisition year, quantity, and dollars retired:

1. SoCalGas does not use nor compute an average vintage of retired assets, so that is not available. Each FERC account has numerous “units of retirement” as defined in the Uniform System of Accounts. As an example, FERC account 367 Transmission Mains has units defined as valves, by-pass assemblies, tunnels, trestles, cathodic protection equipment, drip lines and pots, foundations, scrubbers, clamps, manholes, pipe coating, pipe supports, pipe fittings, and pipe footage. These units can also be distinguished by size (i.e. 8”, 12”, 16”, 20”, 24”, 30”, 36” etc) and pipe-wall thickness. A similar retirement unit pattern exists in most FERC accounts.
2. SoCalGas does not use nor compute an average removal cost of retired assets, so that is not available. The removal costs for each FERC account by year has already been supplied in the SoCalGas GRC work papers (see BW-WP-328 through BW-WP-371).
3. The total number of the known retired assets by FERC account for each requested year is identified within the attached individual worksheets.

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2. For the years 2000-2010, please provide (to the extent available) the following information by year and FERC account for all assets retired in connection with third party reimbursements:
 - a. The average vintage of the retired assets.
 - b. The average removal cost of the retired assets.
 - c. The total number of retired assets.

SoCalGas Response:

SoCalGas has already responded to the DRA that this requested third party reimbursement detail is not available.