

- 1 **Q. Please provide the Value Line book value per share, dividends per share and**
2 **earnings per share for each of the 36 firms in Value Line’s electricity sample and**
3 **indicate whether any of the excluded firms have previously been used by Mr. Coyne**
4 **(or any Concentric witness) in a proxy sample.**
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- 6 A. Please see the response to Request for Information CA-NP-124.
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- 8 Mr. Coyne has consistently applied the same screening criteria to derive his proxy group
9 of U.S. electric companies. As explained in response to Request for Information
10 PUB-NP-068, the composition of the U.S. proxy group changes depending on whether
11 companies pass each of the screens. In addition, the Value Line universe of U.S. electric
12 utilities has shrunk in recent years due to industry consolidation. Other Concentric
13 witnesses apply similar screening criteria to select a U.S. electric proxy group.