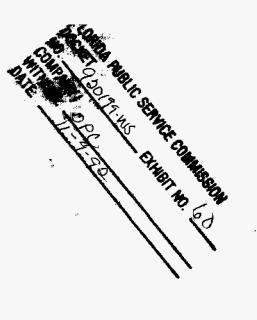
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1 2 (Late-Filed Exhibit 55 identified.) COMMISSIONER EASLEY: All right. Just out of 3 curiosity, noting that it is almost three o'clock and I 4 5 have made statements to Staff about how long we are going to be here on a Friday afternoon, how much more 6 7 do you have, Mr. McLean? 8 MR. McLEAN: Two lines of questions, and I will be 9 as brief as possible. Let me guess ten minutes. 10 COMMISSIONER EASLEY: Mr. Hayes? 11 MR. HAYES: Ten minutes. 12 COMMISSIONER EASLEY: Staff? 13 MR. FEIL: Should be ten minutes. 14 COMMISSIONER EASLEY: All right, And how about 15 for Mr. DeLucenay? 16 MR. McLEAN: Probably a total of 15. 17 COMMISSIONER EASLEY: I'm going to put a stopwatch 18 on you. 19 MR. FEIL: Nothing planned. 20 COMMISSIONER EASLEY: All right. 21 BY MR. MCLEAN: 22 Mr. Nixon, look at Page 9, the \$7200 number on Q 23 Line 26. The gist of your comments there is, well, this 24 backhoe is very valuable to the Utility. Irrespective of whether we agree with that, are you suggesting that the 25

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959 \$7,200 number should be added or subtracted in some way from 1 the book value of the machine? 2 No, I'm not implying that at all. 3 A Right. Let me refer you in a general way to rate 0 4 case expense. We had the benefit of Mr. Grantham's 5 participation at the hearing and at some depositions. Do 6 7 you recall that? I recall his participation at hearing. 8 А All right, sir. Now, can you say generally 9 \bigcirc whether the Commission requires utilities to place civil 10 fines above or below the line? 11 Below the line. 12 A Now, do you know whether the Commission -- do you 13 0 recommend to the Commission whether they should place legal 14 fees incurred in defending themselves against civil fines 15 16 above or below the line? I would say they should be below the line. 17 A 18 All right, sir. Now, are you aware that Mad Q 19 Hatter is also the subject of a criminal prosecution? 20 I am aware of that generally. A Are you aware that both Mr. DeLucenay, personally, 21 0 and as a separate entity, Mad Hatter Utility, both of those 22 23 entities, so to speak, are the subject of criminal 24 prosecution? Do you know whether that is true? 25 A I was aware that Mr. DeLucenay was. I was not

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