NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR HYDRO NET OPERATING EXPENSES TRO DIVISION (\$ Thousands)

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	Approved 2001 Budget	2001 As Filed	Increase (Decrease)	2002 As Filed	Increase (Decrease)
Expense Group					<u> </u>
Salaries & Fringe Benefits		\$		\$	
Permanent Salaries	19,484	19,434	(50) ⁽¹⁾	19,603	169 ⁽⁶⁾
Capitalized Expenses	(2,711)	(2,811)	(100) ⁽²⁾	(2,861)	(50) ⁽⁷⁾
Hourly Wages	1,954	2,004	50 ⁽¹⁾	1,952	(52) ⁽⁸⁾
Overtime	1,035	1,035	0	1,144	109 ⁽⁹⁾
Labrador Travel Benefit	98	98	0	101	3
Fringe Benefits	2,682	2,682	0	2,683	1
Materials Maintenance					
Maintenance Materials					
Regular	4,762	4,893	131 ⁽³⁾	4,976	83 ⁽¹⁰
Projects	1,073	1,073	0	1,546	473 ⁽¹⁾
Tools & Operating Supplies	303	303	0	296	(7)
Lubricants & Chemicals	207	207	0	207	0
Office Supplies & Expenses	611	611	0	607	(4)
Professional Services	335	335	0	335	0
Equipment Rentals	163	163	0	163	0
Travel	1,383	1,383	0	1,335	(48) ⁽¹²
Miscellaneous	106	421	315 ⁽⁴⁾	94	(327) (13
Property Rentals	541	379	(162) ⁽⁵⁾	429	50 ⁽¹⁴
Transportation	1,850	1,850	0	1,595	(255) ⁽¹⁸
·	33,876	34,060	184	34,205	145
Allocations					
Recoveries	(156)	(138)	18	(136)	2
Net Operating Expenses	33,720	33,922	202	34,069	147

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Explanations

- ⁽¹⁾ Adjustment for 2 vacant positions in Happy Valley Office 1 Maternity and 1 other.
- ⁽²⁾ Increased involvement in the Capital Program by Engineering and Environment Personnel.
- ⁽³⁾ Increase of \$154,000 related to the Crown Land Lease in (5) below, which is now recorded as Materials Maintenance instead of Property Rentals offset by \$23,000 reduced requirements in the Central Region.
- ⁽⁴⁾ Increase due to provision of an estimate for the Wabush surplus.
- ⁽⁵⁾ Reduction of \$154,000 related to the Crown Land Lease in (3) above, which is now recorded as Materials Maintenance instead of Property Rentals plus other reduced requirements of \$8,000.
- ⁽⁶⁾ Primarily associated with the reclassification of Diesel System Representatives (DSR).
- ⁽⁷⁾ Increased involvement in the Capital Program by Engineering and Environment personnel.
- ⁽⁸⁾ The backfilling of vacancies (see note 1 above) which were predicted in the 2001 Forecast were not included in the 2002 Forecast.
- ⁽⁹⁾ Increased involvement by TRO staff on various projects.
- ⁽¹⁰⁾ Increase mainly due to the extra software fees and other minor adjustments.
- ⁽¹¹⁾ Major projects expenditures required for 2002 is approximately \$0.5 million more than required for 2001 eg. Wood pole testing and reconditioning of transformers.
- ⁽¹²⁾ Decrease due to lower travel costs as a result of the DSR initiative.
- ⁽¹³⁾ In 2002 it is anticipated that the Wabush surplus issue will be resolved.
- ⁽¹⁴⁾ Increase in the cost of Crown Land rentals.
- ⁽¹⁵⁾ Decrease due to lower helicopter costs as a result of the DSR initiative.