

- 1 Q. Why is Hydro continuing to provide subsidies to Government Agencies and
2 Departments in the Isolated Rural System of \$2 million (Osmond Prefiled
3 Testimony, page 12, lines 24 to 25) when the Board's 1996 Report directed
4 that the subsidy be phased out over five years? Provide Hydro's specific plan
5 showing the date when this subsidy will be removed.
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- 7 A. Please see response to NP-150, NP-151 and IC-205.