

1 Q. On page 13, lines 17 to 20, Mr. Brickhill states “The rural isolated
2 communities and their load patterns served by Hydro are not like what Dr.
3 Wilson and Mr. Bowman envision. There are no high-rise office buildings or
4 condominiums, shopping malls or large manufacturing points (*sic*)”. Please
5 point to the area of Mr. Bowman’s testimony, and for that matter, Dr. Wilson’s
6 testimony, that support this “vision” of the rural isolated communities.

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9 A. Both Mr. Bowman (see pages 8-9 of his testimony) and Dr. Wilson argue that
10 the NCP method is better than the 1CP method because the distribution
11 equipment is sized to meet local, as opposed to system, peak load. To
12 support this argument, at a minimum, the area served must be large and
13 diverse enough to support subsystems. This is simply not the case for the
14 rural communities served by Hydro.