

Q. (Re: p.15 – Interruptible “B” Power)

What is the cost to Stephenville for providing this service?

A. The cost to Stephenville for providing Interruptible “B” service depends on a number of variables. The main ones are frequency of interruption, duration of interruption, grade of newsprint being manufactured, pulp inventory at the time of interruption, source of cost of alternative fiber and shipping schedules. In a year when there are no interruptions, the cost to Stephenville is minimal. The higher the hours of interruption in a year, the higher the risk of production downtime and thus the higher the cost.