

1 Q. Provide a table showing (a) the total amount contributed by the Industrial
2 Customers to the Rural subsidy in 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 and (b)
3 the amount which would have been contributed by the Industrial Customers
4 in each of those years if the direction of the Legislature in Section 3(a)(iv) of
5 the Electrical Power Control Act, 1994 that the Industrial Customers'
6 contribution to the Rural subsidy 'shall be gradually reduced during the
7 period prior to December 31, 1999" had been implemented to reduce their
8 contribution by 20% in 1995, by 40% in 1996, by 60% in 1997, by 80% in
9 1998 and by 100% in 1999.

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11 A. The Board, in its Order No. P.U. 23(1999-2000), approved a reduction in the
12 Industrial rates of 10.74% to remove the portion of the Rural Deficit that had
13 been included in these rates. The table below was calculated based on
14 applying this reduction of 10.74% to the total Industrial revenue net of RSP
15 revenue for each year requested to determine the amount contributed by the
16 Industrial Customers to the Rural subsidy.

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18 The total amount contributed by Industrial Customers for each of the years
19 as requested in part (a) is shown in column 3.

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21 The amount that would have been contributed based on the reductions as
22 requested in part (b) is shown in column 4. The amounts in column 4 are
23 based on the requested percentage reductions effective at the end of each
24 year.

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26 Also, please see response to IC-9.

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Year	Industrial Revenue (excl. RSP)	Subsidy Portion	Subsidy Based On Reductions
1995	\$44,467,369	\$4,758,008	\$4,758,008
1996	47,526,674	5,104,365	4,083,492
1997	47,689,883	5,121,893	3,073,136
1988	36,269,044	3,895,295	1,558,118
1999	43,453,323	4,666,887	933,377

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