

1 Q. Provide the 2002 Forecast Cost of Service assuming that the 1996  
2 interconnection of the Great Northern Peninsula had not occurred.

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4 A. Subsequent to interconnection, costs on a hypothetical non-interconnected  
5 or isolated basis are no longer tracked as they no longer reflect the  
6 operations nor financial situation of the company. It would not be possible to  
7 complete the requested information as significant material data is  
8 unavailable. Moreover, the information requested is unnecessary for a  
9 satisfactory understanding of the matters regarding Hydro's application  
10 before the Board.