

- 1 Q. IC 252.Further to IC-120 (3):
- 2 a. In light of: (i) section 3(a)(iv) of the *Electrical Power Control Act*, 1994,
- 3 (ii) the directive from the Minister of Mines and Energy to Hydro on
- 4 October 22,1999 (IC-9 attachment), and (iii) the expressed intent of
- 5 the *ex parte* application of Nov. 19, 1999 (IC-6) and the intent of Order
- 6 P.U. No. 23 (1999-2000), explain why Hydro has continued to cause
- 7 the Industrial Customers to subsidize rural customers through the rate
- 8 stabilization plan rates since Jan.1, 2000.
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- 10 b. How does Hydro intend to reimburse the Industrial Customers for the
- 11 amounts paid by Industrial Customers through the RSP in respect of
- 12 subsidy to rural customers since Jan. 1, 2000?
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- 14 A. a. The issue of Industrial Customers continuing to subsidize rural
- 15 customers through the rate stabilization plan was not discussed nor
- 16 considered in filing for the *ex parte* application of November 19, 1999.
- 17 Upon review of this issue, Hydro is proposing to make the necessary
- 18 adjustments as outlined in response to IC-242.
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- 20 b. Refer to the response to IC-242.