

1 Q. Treat the \$26.2 million subsidy as a component of return on equity rather  
2 than an allocation of the deficit between classes of customers and  
3 recalculate return on equity as a percentage from 1992 to 2000 and forecast  
4 for 2001 and 2002.

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7 A. As requested, the attached schedule shows the calculation of return on  
8 equity if a \$26.2 million subsidy were treated as a component of return on  
9 equity.