Q. Further to the Debt Guarantee Fee calculation provided in NP-77, reconcile:
(a) the $\$ 10.6$ million Debt Guarantee Fee for the year 2000 stated on page 36 of the 2000 Annual Report with the $\$ 11.1$ million Debt Guarantee Fee for 2000 (based on 1999 debt) shown on NP-77; and
(b) The $\$ 1,261,093,000$ base amount of debt for 2001 provided in NP-77 with the $\$ 1,225,076,000$ amount for 2001 total debt provided in JCR, Schedule VIII.
A. (a) The $\$ 490$ thousand difference is attributable to a $\$ 49$ million adjustment to the closing debt balance at the end of 1999 relating to net income from the sale of recall energy to Hydro Quebec.
(b) Please see schedule below.
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| Base amount per NP-77 | $\$ 1,261.0$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| CFLCo Share Purchase Debt | $\$ \quad(27.5)$ |  |
| Unamortized Issue Expenses | $\$ \quad(12.2)$ |  |
| Long Term Leases | $\$ 83.7$ |  |
| Base amount per JCR, Schedule VIII | $\$ 1,225.0$ |  |

