

1 Q. Further to NP-185:

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3 (a) Reconcile the Hydro rural deficit stated in the Manitoba Hydro survey
4 with the Hydro rural deficit identified in NP-34.

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6 (b) Restate the table provided in NP-185 showing the deficit as a
7 percentage of revenue for each utility. For the calculation of the rural
8 deficit for Newfoundland Hydro use the total rural deficit based on the
9 information provided in NP-34.

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12 A. (a) The 1999 Actual Cost of Service was used as a basis when responding
13 to the Manitoba Hydro survey. At that time the Rural Isolated deficit was
14 approximately \$16 million. The 1999 Actual Cost of Service has since
15 been revised and the Rural Isolated deficit is now approximately \$17
16 million as shown in NP-34.

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18 (b) The Manitoba survey questionnaire did not request information
19 pertaining to the revenue for each utility therefore Hydro is unable to
20 restate the table as requested.