

1 Q. RE: p.B-32 Purchase and Install Remote Communications Equipment –
2 Buchans & Stony Brook (\$51,000)

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4 23.1 Since this equipment is intended to reduce travel time to each station,
5 quantify the savings in operations and maintenance that will be
6 realized with this installation.

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8 A. 23.1 It is difficult to quantify the savings attributable to travel. This project
9 is not being justified on reductions in operations and maintenance
10 costs, but rather a reduction in the retrieval time for data facilitating
11 fault analysis and more rapid service restoration.