

1 Q. During a mediation session, would NLH be prepared to run cost of service
2 and rate calculations, and conduct the types of analyses referenced in PUB-
3 149 NLH, and what turnaround time would NLH need to conduct these
4 analyses?

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7 A. Hydro is willing to provide any cost of service and/or rate calculations
8 required during a mediation session. The turnaround time would be
9 dependent upon the degree of accuracy and the degree of complexity
10 required. It may be acceptable to all parties that the level of accuracy for
11 final rate proposals, with monthly cash flow impacts and changes to Rural
12 rates may not be necessary to support analyses of rate design alternatives.
13 If this is the case, the turnaround time would be shortened considerably.