

1 Q. With respect to Rural Customers, what is the proposed percentage increase
2 to the fish plants, churches and community halls as a result of Hydro's May,
3 2003 filing, what is the proposed increase as a result of the recent
4 Government directive and what are the expected savings in dollars to those
5 customers as a group as a result of the re-filing?

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8 A. The proposed percentage increase resulting from the May 2003 filing was
9 16% for fish plants and 24% for churches and community halls. The
10 proposed increase for these customers based on Hydro's revised Application
11 dated August 12, 2003 is 7.4% resulting in a saving of \$74,000 for the fish
12 plants and \$10,000 for the churches and community halls.