

1 Q. Provide the 2004 Forecast Cost of Service for the Island Interconnected
2 System assuming that the 1996 interconnection of the Great Northern
3 Peninsula had not occurred. Make the necessary assumptions in order to
4 complete this cost of service and list the assumptions used.

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7 A. Subsequent to interconnection, costs on a hypothetical non-interconnected
8 or isolated basis are no longer tracked as they no longer reflect the
9 operations nor financial situation of the company. It would not be possible to
10 complete the requested information as significant material data is
11 unavailable. Moreover, the information requested is unnecessary for a
12 satisfactory understanding of the matters regarding Hydro's application
13 before the Board.