

1 Q. Explain how the changes in bulk metering for bulk deliveries to Hydro's Rural
2 Interconnected Customers affected the forecast and the actuals for bulk
3 deliveries to that class starting in 2002.

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6 A. There are no proposed changes in bulk metering for bulk deliveries to
7 Hydro's Rural Interconnected Customers. The forecast for Hydro Rural
8 Interconnected customers filed in this rate application is on the same basis
9 as the 2002 final cost of service forecast.