

1 Q. Provide a Table showing (a) the total amount contributed by the Industrial
2 Customers to the Rural subsidy in 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 and (b)
3 the amount which would have been contributed by the Industrial Customers
4 in each of those years if the direction of the Legislature in Section 3(a)(iv) of
5 the Electrical Power Control Act, 1994 that the Industrial Customers'
6 contribution to the Rural subsidy "shall be gradually reduced during the
7 period prior to December 31, 1999" had been implemented to reduce their
8 contribution by 20% in 1995, by 40% in 1996, by 60% in 1997, by 80% in
9 1998 and by 100% in 1999.

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12 A. The issue of the phase-out of the Industrial customers contribution to the
13 rural subsidy was considered and decided by the Board at the last rate
14 hearing. Please refer to P.U. 7, (2002-2003), pages 133 – 135. The
15 requested information is not relevant and is not necessary to understand the
16 matters to be considered in this proceeding concerning Hydro's application.