| 1 | Q. | Provide details of the impact on Hydro's 2004 test year cost of the relocation |
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| 2 | | of the residents of Petites expected to occur in October 2003. |
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| 5 | Α. | The forecast annual direct operating cost for the Petites isolated diesel |
| 6 | | system for 2004 is approximately \$165,000. In addition to this amount, there |
| 7 | | would be a reduction of approximately \$49,000 in interest and depreciation |
| 8 | | expense. The estimated annual revenue for 2004 is \$16,950. Therefore the |
| 9 | | estimated impact on the 2004 test year is a reduction of approximately |
| 10 | | \$197,050 in the total isolated rural deficit. |