

Q. Reference Revised Evidence, p. 13, lines 11 - 12

Provide the reference in the consultant's report for the statement that additional repeaters can be installed to handle unanticipated growth on the existing system.

A. This response also addresses NLH-10.

The following citations are from Appendix C to Hydro's Business Case for VHS Mobile Radio System Replacement dated March 25, 2003. This appendix is titled *Technical Report on the Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro Mobile & Radio Paging System Replacement 2001 February 26*.

Pg 11 The existing system, for the most part, has operated successfully, in the past while being shared with the Dept. Of Works, Services & Transportation. Any expansion to other users will inevitably, if not initially, require additional repeaters at high traffic sites...

Pg 16 Existing traffic data, and NLH feedback indicates that previous repeater access problems with W, S & T have been resolved, with the exception of the Great Northern Peninsula, GNP, where some improvements could be made to augment the needs of GNP.