

1    Q.    Ref: Schedule B, Replace VHF Mobile Radio System, p. B-71. Reference is  
2           made to discussions with Newfoundland Power concerning the latter  
3           becoming a partner in the development of the proposed system (*Business*  
4           Case, Section 7.3, p.12). Has Hydro taken in to account any design  
5           requirements of NP in the development of the VHF replacement proposed in  
6           order to ensure that it is compatible with NP's identified future needs?

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9    A.    The proposed system will have sufficient expansion capability to permit  
10          Newfoundland Power to be added to the system at any time in the future.