

1 Q. **Re: p. B-103** Identify the reduction of staff levels and any other saving
2 associated with the operational re-alignment in 2003 referred to in this
3 Explanation.
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6 A. The realignment of the workforce implemented in 2001, resulted in the
7 reduction of 11 lineworker positions and 13 driver/ground worker positions
8 being changed from permanent to part-time temporary. In addition, there
9 were a number of lineworker positions transferred to different locations
10 around the system for operational efficiencies.
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12 With respect to this project, lineworkers from La Scie and Springdale were
13 relocated to Baie Verte, thus increasing the staff at Baie Verte from 2 line
14 workers to 4. This necessitates the expansion of the Baie Verte facility.
15 Likewise, 3 line workers were transferred from Bishop Falls to Bay d'Espoir
16 thus necessitating the expansion of facilities at that site.