1   **B-103 Communications Network Technology Refresh, $101,800**

2   Q.   Provide a copy of the policy dealing with the refresh life cycle for network

3   devices.

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6   A.   Hydro does not have a policy dealing with the refresh life cycle for network

7   devices.

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9   Network devices are normally replaced on a seven-year cycle. More

10   frequent replacement is occasionally required when additional capacity or

11   features are required. When this occurs, the replaced device is re-used

12   whenever possible.