

In reference to Schedule “B”, page 15 of 82, the purchase of portable diesel generation at a project cost of \$1,500,000:

**Q. Please provide the system average interruption duration index and system average interruption frequency index (SAIDI and SAIFI) for the areas in which these diesel generators are currently located and compare the same to the provincial average for SAIDI and SAIFI.**

**A.** The Company’s two existing portable diesel generating units are both currently located at Grand Bay substation in Port Aux Basques. Table 1 provides the System Average Interruption Duration Index statistics and Table 2 provides the System Average Interruption Frequency Index statistics for customers served by this substation, and the Company averages over the five year period from 1997 to 2001 inclusive.

<b>Table 1</b> <b>System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI)</b> <b>(hours)</b>						
	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>Total</b>
Grand Bay Sub	6.73	8.01	6.51	9.96	6.39	37.60
Company Average	4.64	7.41	9.71	5.93	3.73	31.42

<b>Table 2</b> <b>System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI)</b> <b>(interruptions)</b>						
	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>Total</b>
Grand Bay Sub	6.51	6.62	6.63	8.60	8.26	36.62
Company Average	4.02	5.60	6.61	4.93	3.99	25.15