

In reference to Schedule "B", page 33 of 82 and the transmission system engineering study at a project cost of \$500,000:

Q. Please provide the system average interruption frequency index (SAIFI) for the Old Perlican/New Chelsea areas and the Port aux Basques/Rose Blanche areas from 1995 to present.

A. SAIFI statistics for customers served by the Old Perlican and New Chelsea substations for the years 1995 to 2001 are presented in Table 1 below:

Table 1 SAIFI (interruptions)									
Substation	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*	Total
New Chelsea	5.46	1.83	5.27	5.16	1.93	5.79	2.89	6.81	35.14
Old Perlican	17.65	7.51	7.94	9.20	3.07	6.93	6.20	7.30	65.80
Total Area	13.38	5.52	7.00	7.79	2.67	6.53	5.04	7.13	55.06

SAIFI statistics for customers in the Port Aux Basques area (served by the Doyles, Grand Bay, Port Aux Basques and Long Lake substations) for the years 1995 to 2001 are presented in Table 2 below:

Table 2 SAIFI (interruptions)									
Substation	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*	Total
Doyles	1.44	1.23	5.14	6.84	6.69	15.55	12.70	11.73	61.32
Grand Bay	5.77	4.04	6.51	6.62	6.63	8.60	8.26	8.56	54.99
PAB	6.93	11.48	7.34	5.54	15.82	12.83	8.14	3.65	71.73
Long Lake	11.64	4.06	12.26	17.70	20.72	12.02	8.10	5.17	91.67
Total Area	6.01	5.30	7.51	8.64	12.09	12.53	9.50	7.44	69.02

* Year to date.