

In reference to Schedule "B", page 34 of 82 – Extensions – project cost \$4,322,000:

Q. Please provide the total number of new customers which are to be served by these extensions in the following areas:

- (1) St. John's**
- (2) Avalon**
- (3) The (sic) Burin**
- (4) Bonavista**
- (5) Gander**
- (6) Grand Falls-Windsor**
- (7) Corner Brook**
- (8) Stephenville**

A. Table 1 below provides the gross number of new residential customers forecast for 2003 for each of the Company's operating areas. These are the customer numbers used in determining the budget estimate for this project.

Table 1 Gross Number of New Residential Customers 2003F	
Area	Gross Number of New Residential Customers
St. John's	1,221
Avalon	335
Burin	63
Bonavista	166
Gander	135
Grand Falls	126
Corner Brook	132
Stephenville	129
Total Company	2,307