

**In reference to Schedule “B”, page 50 of 82 – Trunk Feeders:**

**Q. If the Company provides a rating on the condition of various lines, what rating does this line receive and describe the rating system generally.**

A. The Company uses SAIFI as a basis for rating the overall reliability of various lines. Based on the five year average of SAIFI the MIL-02 feeder ranked 60<sup>th</sup> overall. Since much of MIL-02 has been upgraded in recent years the reliability statistics for the entire feeder do not truly reflect the experience of customers on Random Island who are served by the portion that is proposed to be upgraded in 2003. To date in 2002 (Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>) there have been 28 unscheduled outages on the feeder

System Average Interruption Frequency Index or SAIFI is the average number of interruptions per customer. It is calculated by dividing the number of customers that have experienced an outage by the total number of customers in an area.