

Q. Further to the reply to P.U.B. 13.1 - Table 1 of Customer Growth - please provide for the customer growth areas for Burin, Bonavista, Gander, Grand Falls-Windsor, Corner Brook, and Stephenville for the period 1998 to 2002 the number of customers who are all electric and those heating their homes with alternatives.

A. The table below and on the following page provides a breakdown of the main heat source for new residential customers for the Burin, Bonavista, Gander, Grand Falls, Corner Brook and Stephenville Areas. The information is provided for the years 1998 to 2001 and year to date September 2002.

This information is collected from customers at the time their new service is connected. Some customers will not have selected a main heat source at that point in time and as a result the heating source will be unknown.

Area	Electric Heat	Alternate Heat Source	Unknown	Total New Customers
Burin				
1998	48	39	6	93
1999	43	50	2	95
2000	37	31	3	71
2001	35	17	2	54
2002*	25	11	3	39
Bonavista				
1998	58	64	10	132
1999	77	70	7	154
2000	100	55	12	167
2001	114	45	4	163
2002*	77	34	4	115
Gander				
1998	65	66	9	140
1999	65	81	6	152
2000	76	47	6	129
2001	66	47	1	114
2002*	80	31	3	114
Grand Falls				
1998	58	52	9	119
1999	54	68	6	128
2000	73	49	7	129
2001	85	39	6	130
2002*	77	29	5	111

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Area	Electric Heat	Alternate Heat Source	Unknown	Total New Customers
Corner Brook				
1998	107	75	10	192
1999	94	100	9	203
2000	79	59	10	148
2001	92	51	6	149
2002*	56	21	4	81
Stephenville				
1998	77	71	9	157
1999	40	53	4	97
2000	57	64	8	129
2001	79	39	6	124
2002*	57	18	5	80

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* For the nine months ended September 30th.