

1 **In Schedule “B” at page 79 of 82 it is stated: “The Company annually reviews its personal**
2 **computing requirements in detail as part of its capital budgeting process.”**

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4 **Q. Please provide the name of the Company which provides telephone service to**
5 **Newfoundland Power and details of the competitive bidding process, if any, in place**
6 **which realized that service.**

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8 A. Aliant Telecom provides telephone services to Newfoundland Power. Newfoundland
9 Power's Request For Proposals for Telecommunications Services, issued in March 1999
10 (the “RFP”), included a request for proposals for the provision of telephone service. The
11 RFP was issued to NewTel Communications (now Aliant Telecom), Cable Atlantic (now
12 Group Telecom), AT&T Canada, Sprint Canada and DownEastTAS.

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14 As a result of the RFP process, Aliant Telecom was selected to provide telephone service.