

1 **Q. Further to CA-93 (d), please specify the cost per computer and the specifications**
2 **required for each Compaq computer to be purchased.**

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4 A. Table 1 provides the estimated cost per unit of the new personal computers to be
5 purchased in 2003.
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Table 1 Personal Computers to be Purchased in 2003 Estimated Costs		
Personal Computer	Quantity	Estimated Cost per Unit ¹
Corporate Desktop	117	\$2,000
SCADA Desktop	6	\$6,000
Laptop	17	\$4,500

7 1. Estimated based on the unit cost of personal computers purchased in 2002.
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9 The specifications required for each Compaq computer have not yet been finalized.
10 Detailed specifications are determined as close to purchase as possible. As noted in the
11 response to Request for Information CA-93 (a), the process of determining these
12 specifications involves a review of the configurations of the models of business
13 computers currently on offer by the vendor. Typically, the vendor will have three or four
14 current models of business computers on offer at any given time.
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16 To ensure it is investing in reliable and stable technology, the Company will generally
17 avoid choosing the latest model. To ensure the continued availability of a particular
18 model configuration, the Company will also generally avoid choosing the oldest model
19 on offer.