

**PUB 8.0**

**(RE: p. 27 & 28 of 82)      Virginia Waters Add 66/12.5 kV Transformer (\$1,150,000)**

**PUB 8.1**

**Q.      Has the Company undertaken a review of the plant available in the area of Virginia Waters Substation with a view to meeting future growth? Is so, please provide a copy of the report.**

**A.**      The Company has not completed a formal review of the plant available in the area of the Virginia Waters Substation. However, projections of load growth and future demand for all parts of the distribution system are developed as part of the Company's ongoing capital budgeting process.

There are currently seven feeders originating at the Virginia Waters Substation, including a new feeder constructed in 2000. Based on current forecasts of customer growth, these feeders are estimated to have enough spare capacity to provide service for new customers until 2007.