

1 **PUB 11.0**2 **(RE: p. 34 & 35 of 82) Extensions (\$4,322,000)**3  
4 **PUB 11.1**5  
6 **Q. In each year from 1998 to 2002, what rate of growth was used in preparing**  
7 **estimates for the St. John's area? For the Avalon area?**8  
9 A. The growth rates used to estimate expenditures for Extensions are the number of gross  
10 new residential customers the company is expecting to connect to the system in a 12  
11 month period.12  
13 The rate of growth used in preparing the estimate for the St. John's, Avalon areas are  
14 shown in the table below.15  

<b>Forecast Year</b>	<b>St. John's Forecast New Residential Customers</b>	<b>Avalon Forecast New Residential Customers</b>
1998	1,245	398
1999	1,042	324
2000	1,196	350
2001	1,166	350
2002	1,270	363

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