

- 1 **Q. Please provide any reasons that Newfoundland Power does not consider the**
2 **alternative of requesting that its rates be made interim for the 2016 rate year, with**
3 **final rates being subject to a full review of its 2016 revenue requirement as part of**
4 **its 2017 General Rate Application.**
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- 6 A. A 2017 general rate application is unlikely to yield customer rates which would be
7 effective prior to January, 2017. The alternative of Newfoundland Power requesting that
8 its rates be made interim for 2016 and be subject to full review as part of a 2017 general
9 rate application is not consistent with the prospective nature of ratemaking under the
10 *Public Utilities Act*.
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- 12 For further information, refer to the response to Request for Information PUB-NP-006.