

- 1 **Q. Would NP consider it reasonable for the Board to declare NP's rates for 2016 to be**
2 **interim, while 2016 costs are tested and determination is made of an appropriate**
3 **return on equity and common equity component for ratemaking? If not, why not?**
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- 5 A. Refer to the responses to Requests for Information NLH-NP-011, NLH-NP-012,
6 NLH-NP-014, NLH-NP-016 and NLH-NP-018.