NLH 2017 General Rate Application

Undertaking - #30

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- 1 Undertaking Request (U-30)
- 2 **Wednesday, April 25, 2018**
- 3 Transcript Reference: Pg. 168, line 22 to Pg. 171, line 13
- 4 Re: Info #1, pg. 29
- 5 Undertake to provide the reason for the \$4 million increase in actuals in 2016 and to
- 6 provide an analysis of the new positions that came in 2017 (actuals) what is in for the full
- 7 year in 2018.

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10 Undertaking Response

11 The \$4 M in labour costs from 2016 to 2017 is broken down as follows:

Table 1: Breakdown of Labour Costs 2016A – 2017A

FTE changes	\$3.1M
Economic	\$0.8M
Merit, Progression, Other	\$0.6M
Charges In/Out	\$0.9M
Overtime	\$0.8M
Other Salary & Benefits	\$(2.0)M
Overall Change	\$4.1M

Table 2: Breakdown of Labour Costs 2017A – 2018TY¹

FTE changes	\$1.2M
Economic	\$0.75M
Merit, Progression, Other	\$1.1M
Overall Change	\$3M

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Costs do not reflect vacancy allowance settlement of 55.

- 1 The incremental FTEs over the 2017 actual in the 2018 Test Year are approximately 4.5.
- 2 Position titles are as follows:
- Technical Report Specialist
- HR/LR Specialist;
- Manager, Information & Operations Technology;
- Civil Engineer;
- Electrical Design Engineer;
- Mechanical Engineer;
- Transmission Design Engineer;
- Mechanical Design Engineer;
- Manager, Protection Control and Communications Engineering;
- Protection & Control Engineer;
- Senior Protection & Control Engineer;
- Reliability Engineer;
- Vice President, Transmission Operations;
- Manager, Integration & Interconnection;
- Manager, Internal Audit;
- Team Lead, Budgeting & Forecasting;
- Team Lead, Accounts Payable;
- Manager, Resource Production & Planning;
- Asset Specialist, Generation & Terminals;
- System Operator; and
- Area Office Clerk.