

1 Q. **Reference: Study, Appendix B, Section 2.1, page 3, lines 20-25**

2 Preamble:

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4 *"- Two, 230 kV transmission lines from Churchill Falls to Wabush, a distance of*

5 *217 km;*

6 *- each transmission line consists of steel structures with a single 636 kcmil,*

7 *26/7, ACSR "GROSBEAK" conductor per phase; and*

8 *- each transmission line has thermal limits of 439 A @ 30°C, 650 A @ 15oC, and*

9 *934 A @ -15°C ambient based upon a 50°C conductor temperature."*

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11 Does the transmission line between Twin Falls and Wabush Terminal Station consist of 636

12 kcmil "Grossbeak" conductors and 795 kcmil for the section between Twin Falls and

13 Churchill Falls?

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16 A. Documentation from Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation from the early-1970s (including

17 plan and profile drawings, structure lists, tower outlines, and bill of materials) indicates that

18 the as-built conductor for these two lines is 636 kcmil Grosbeak conductor. There is no

19 documentation to suggest that the 230 kV transmission lines between Twin Falls and

20 Churchill Falls are anything other than 636 kcmil Grosbeak conductor.