

- 1 **Q. (Application Volume 1, para. 15 of Application) Is it appropriate to increase all**
2 **rates by 0.8% given that the reduction in load is largely owing to decreases in**
3 **domestic load brought on by conversions of electric baseboard heating to heat**
4 **pumps? Do the allocators in the cost of service study reflect the changes in load**
5 **profile brought on by heat pump conversions? If not, please explain how the cost of**
6 **service study fairly allocates costs to the different customer classes.**
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8 A. See response to Request for Information NLH-NP-032.