

1 **Re: C-149, Replace Power Line Carrier on TL-250, Bottom Brook to Grandy Brook,**
2 **\$472,500**

3 Q. Please provide recommendations resulting from the West Coast
4 Communications Study, for which approval was received in the Order P.U.
5 31(2005), the 2006 Capital Budget (B-107).

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8 A. The scope of the West Coast Communications Study, as described in the
9 2006 Capital Budget page B-107, was “a study to evaluate all viable
10 communications options including but not limited to, microwave radio, fibre
11 optic cable, leased services, or other technologies that may be suitable for
12 collection and transmission of data gathered at the West Coast 230 kV
13 substations for support of operations, administration and maintenance.” As
14 Grandy Brook is a 138 kV substation, communications to the substation were
15 not included in the scope of the report that was prepared for the project,
16 West Coast Communications Study. If required, a copy of the report can be
17 provided.