

1 **Q. NP proposes that the Board approve rates, tolls and charges effective for service**
2 **provided on and after January 1, 2010, which result in average increases in current**
3 **customer rates by class as follows:**
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Rate Class	Average Increase
Domestic	6.8%
General Service 0 - 10 kW	4.1%
General Service 10 - 100 kW	4.1%
General Service 110 - 1000 kVA	5.1%
General Service 1000 kVA and Over	6.1%
Street and Area Lighting	6.1%

5 **Please provide a table showing both the proposed and Board allowed average**
6 **increase for each rate class in NP's prior GRAs since and including 1990.**
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8 A. Table 1 shows the proposed and approved average changes for each class in Newfoundland
9 Power's General Rate Applications (GRA's) from 1990 to 1997. Table 2 shows the same
10 information for GRA's from 1999 to 2008.

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12 The average increases indicated for the 2008 GRA, as for this Application, are based on
13 *final* rates, which include the Rate Stabilization and Municipal Tax Adjustments (consistent
14 with the current Board practice of approving changes to final rates). The average increases
15 indicated for GRAs prior to the 2008 GRA were based on rates that excluded the Rate
16 Stabilization and Municipal Tax Adjustments.

Table 1
Proposed and Allowed Rate Changes
1990-1997 Test Years
(percent)

Rate Class	1990 ¹		1992 ²		1997 ³	
	Proposed	Allowed	Proposed	Allowed	Proposed	Allowed
Domestic	4.6	4.6	4.1	2.8	3.8	1.4
GS 0 – 10 kW	4.6	4.5	3.6	2.4	3.0	1.5
GS 10 – 100 kW	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.2	-1.0	-1.8
GS 110 – 1000 kVA	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.0	2.9	1.4
GS 1000 kVA and Over	0.5	0.5	-1.1	-1.4	3.3	1.1
AE GS 0-10 kVA ⁴	12.0	11.7	9.5	8.2	NA	NA
Street and Area Lighting	8.8	8.8	5.9	4.5	2.3	-0.3

Table 2
Proposed and Allowed Rate Changes
1999-2008 Test Years
(percent)

Rate Class	1999 ⁵		2004 ⁶		2008 ⁷	
	Proposed	Allowed	Proposed	Allowed	Proposed	Allowed
Domestic	1.3	1.2	1.0	-0.2	6.4	3.9
GS 0 – 10 kW	1.3	1.2	1.0	-0.2	1.3	-1.2
GS 10 – 100 kW	1.3	1.2	1.0	-0.2	2.3	-0.2
GS 110 – 1000 kVA	1.3	1.2	1.0	-0.2	4.3	1.8
GS 1000 kVA and Over	1.3	1.2	1.0	-0.2	5.3	2.8
Street and Area Lighting	1.3	1.2	1.0	-0.2	5.3	2.8

¹ Rate Change Approval- Order No. P.U. 1 (1990).

² Rate Change Approval- Order Nos. P.U. 6 (1991) & P.U. 7 (1991).

³ Rate Change Approval- Order Nos. P.U. 7 (1996-1997) & P.U. 8 (1996-1997).

⁴ Effective January 1, 1992, the All-Electric General Service 0-10 kVA class was merged with General Service Class 0-10 kW. (Order No. P.U. 6 (1991)).

⁵ Rate Change Approval- Order Nos. P.U. 36 (1998-1999) & P.U. 37 (1998-1999).

⁶ Rate Change Approval- Order Nos. P.U. 22 (2002-2003) & P.U. 23 (2002-2003).

⁷ Rate Change Approval- Order No. P.U. 32 (2007).