

Requests for Information

Q. According to Table 4-8 “2010 Required Revenue Increase” the Company is seeking an increase in revenue from rates of \$33.9 million, which requires an average increase in current customer rates of 6.1% effective January 1, 2010. Please compare the requested \$33.9 million increase in revenue from rates with the requests made by the Company in NP’s prior GRAs over the past 20 years adjusted for inflation.

A. Table 1 provides the requested increase in revenue from rates made by the Company in prior GRAs over the past 20 years adjusted for inflation.

Table 1
NP GRA Requested Increase in Revenue from Rates
1990 to 2010
(\$000)

	1990	1992	1997	1999	2004	2008	2010
Requested Increase in Revenue from Rates	\$10,897	\$7,050	\$10,863	\$4,217	\$3,665	\$26,557	\$36,714 ¹
CPI (\$2010)	0.6742	0.7236	0.7831	0.7960	0.8894	0.9699	1.0000
Requested Increase in Revenue from Rates (\$2010)	\$16,163	\$9,743	\$13,872	\$5,298	\$4,121	\$27,381	\$36,714

¹ This reflects the revised 7.2% increase to customer rates as per Exhibit 10 (1st Revision).