

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

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 8 **A. Table 1 provides the requested increase in revenue from rates made by the Company in**
 9 **prior GRAs over the past 20 years adjusted for inflation.**
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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	\$33,919
CPI (\$2010)	0.6731	0.7224	0.7818	0.7947	0.8879	0.9683	1.0000
Requested Increase in Revenue from Rates (\$2010)	\$16,189	\$9,759	\$13,895	\$5,306	\$4,128	\$27,426	\$33,919