

1 **Q. In CA-NP-102 (p. 2 of 3), the Company indicates that 2008 actual costs for**
2 **Stationary and Copying were \$168,000, less than forecast due to “the timing of the**
3 **purchase of bills and envelopes.”**
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5 **(a) Please explain.**
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7 **(b) Please also explain whether the 2010 forecast for Stationary and Copying**
8 **may similarly be over-stated by reason of the timing issue as it was in NP’s**
9 **last test year.**
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11 **A. (a)** An inventory of bills and envelopes was completed in 2008. This indicated that
12 sufficient supplies were on hand and therefore the final order planned for 2008
13 was deferred.
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15 **(b)** Newfoundland Power has forecast 2010 expenditures for Stationary and Copying
16 based on current inventory levels and consumption patterns. The Company does
17 not anticipate a variance from this forecast.