1 Q. With regards to CA-NP-22: 2 3 Please confirm that EGNB has an allowed ROE of 13% and not the 12% as (a) stated and that the referenced financial parameters are only for the 4 5 development period of the gas LDCs when their revenues do not cover their 6 cost of service and as a result the difference is added to a deferral account for 7 future disposition. 8 9 **(b)** Given that the two cited examples are for Greenfield gas LDCs during their 10 development phase, can Ms. McShane point to any mature Canadian LDCs 11 (gas or electric) that are allowed her recommended financial parameters for **Newfoundland Power?** 12 13 14 A. (a) Confirmed that the ROEs are 13%. The referenced parameters are for the 15 development period. The difference between the revenues and the revenue requirement is accumulated in a deferral account for future recovery from 16 17 customers as market circumstances permit. 18 19 (b) No, not at the present time.