

- 1 **Q. This footnote refers to “possible negotiation of co-operative arrangements for future**  
2 **inspections and maintenance activities respecting the Joint Use of Support Structures”.**  
3 **When is it anticipated that these negotiations will conclude?**  
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- 5 A. It is not certain at this time that an agreement for co-operative future inspection and  
6 maintenance activities will be concluded between Newfoundland Power and Bell Aliant.  
7 Accordingly, the Company is not in a position to predict when negotiation of the  
8 co-operative arrangements referred to will be concluded.  
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- 10 Any co-operative arrangements for future inspection and maintenance between  
11 Newfoundland Power and Bell Aliant will, if concluded, benefit Newfoundland Power’s  
12 customers.  
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- 14 Please refer to the Response to Request for Information PUB-NP-2.