

1 **Q. Section 11.03 of the Joint Use Agreement provides certain default notice periods.**  
2 **Does this mean that Newfoundland Power and its customers will have to wait an**  
3 **additional two hours for Bell Aliant to respond to an emergency after notice has**  
4 **been provided?**

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6 A. No.

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8 The default notice periods provided in Section 11.03 of the 2011 Joint Use Agreement do  
9 not mean that Newfoundland Power and its customers will have to wait an additional two  
10 hours for Bell Aliant to respond to an emergency after notice has been provided.

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12 As stated in the Response to Request for Information PUB-NP-55, there will be no  
13 change to the dispatch of trouble call response following the proposed sale of Joint Use  
14 Support Structures to Bell Aliant.

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16 As stated in the Response to Request for Information PUB-NP-57, in the case of damage  
17 to a Joint Use Support Structure, Newfoundland Power will immediately initiate a request  
18 for the assistance of a pole contractor, regardless of the ownership of the Support  
19 Structure. Whether it was a Bell Aliant pole contractor or a Newfoundland Power pole  
20 contractor that was called for assistance would depend upon ownership of the Support  
21 Structure. The party that owned the Support Structure would ultimately be responsible  
22 for paying for the work performed.

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24 For the foregoing reasons, trouble call response time will be unaffected by the proposed  
25 sale of the Support Structures to Bell Aliant.