

1 **Q. What due diligence has been done by Newfoundland Power to ensure that the**
2 **standard referred to in Section 7.09 of the Administration Practices can be met on**
3 **an ongoing basis?**

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5 A. Qualified Newfoundland Power personnel performed a thorough assessment of all
6 aspects of future Joint Use of Support Structures, including, without limitation, the
7 impacts of the new Joint Use regime upon the service received, and costs borne by, its
8 customers.

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10 Please refer to Responses to Requests for Information PUB-NP-33 and PUB-NP-34 for
11 information on Newfoundland Power's team composition and broad risk assessment
12 respectively in relation to this matter.

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14 Please refer to the Response to Request for Information PUB-NP-73 for information
15 concerning Newfoundland Power's assessment and experience concerning Bell Aliant's
16 capability to meet its obligations under the 2011 Joint Use Agreement ("2011 JUA").

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18 Please refer to the Response to Request for Information PUB-NP-53 for information
19 concerning remedies negotiated in the 2011 JUA for non-compliance.

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21 After due inquiry, Newfoundland Power is satisfied that the standards referred to in
22 Section 7.09 of the Administrative Practices can be met on an ongoing basis.