

1 **Q. Please confirm that Newfoundland Power has reflected in Operating Expenses in**
2 **Exhibit 8 all estimated costs associated with the Joint Use Agreement to be effective**
3 **January 1, 2011, including any costs associated with the increased level of co-**
4 **operation (coordination of work, information exchange and detailed record**
5 **keeping); costs of disputes with Bell Aliant, tracking difficulties; periodic Board**
6 **review of issues, and pole surveys.**

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8 **A. Newfoundland Power has given consideration to all costs associated with the Joint Use**
9 **Agreement. As a result, as shown in Exhibit 8, Newfoundland Power is forecasting an**
10 **incremental increase in joint use administration costs of approximately \$100,000 per year**
11 **beginning in 2012.**

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13 Please refer to the Response to Request for Information PUB-NP-78 for further
14 information regarding joint use administration costs.