

1 Q. Pages 13-14 of the Evidence - List the Orders in Council Hydro relies on for the
2 automatic changes in rates for Rural Customers described on pages 13-14 of the
3 Evidence and explain the basis on which Hydro relies on such Orders in Council.
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6 A. Hydro relies on the "Policies for Automatic Rate Changes", Section 16 of the Rules
7 and Regulations shown on Pages 13 and 14 of its Evidence as the basis for changes
8 in rates for Rural Customers. Hydro would note that in Order No. P.U.
9 7(2002/2003), at page 123, the Board considered the issue of directives that existed
10 prior to the *Electrical Power Control Act, 1994*, and determined that it would "give
11 regard to the established social policies of Government".