

1 Q. **Re: Rates Schedules, page 35 of 47.**

2 Paragraph 16 (c)(i) states: “Isolated Rural Domestic customers, excluding
3 Government departments, pay the same rates as Newfoundland Power for
4 the basic customer charge and First Block consumption (outlined in Rate
5 1.2D). Rates charged for consumption above this block will be automatically
6 adjusted by the average rate of change granted Newfoundland Power from
7 time to time.”

8 Please explain in detail the history of the provision whereby Isolated Rural Domestic
9 customers pay the same rates as NP for the basic customer charge and First Block
10 consumption, and whereby rates charged for additional consumption are adjusted
11 by the average rate of change granted NP from time to time, and the reasons
12 behind it, making reference to relevant Board decisions and Newfoundland and
13 Labrador government policies or directives.

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16 A. Please see Hydro’s response to IN-NLH-103 (Attachment 1).