

1 Q. **Re: NLH Evidence, Section 2, page 2.48, section 2.6.3; IN-NLH-082**

2 Did the “original understanding” referred to in IN-NLH-082 include a plan that NLH
3 would provide regulated service to Natuashish, which would then be treated as a
4 Labrador isolated community and charged Labrador Isolated rates? If not, please
5 describe the additional terms and conditions of this “original understanding”.
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9 A. Hydro’s response to IN-NLH-082 states:

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11 *The original understanding between the Federal Government and Hydro prior to*
12 *relocation of residents to Natuashish was that the diesel plant and associated*
13 *electrical assets would be built and then turned over to Hydro for a nominal fee of*
14 *\$1 to own, operate and maintain to provide electrical service to residents of the*
15 *Natuashish.*

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17 Hydro believes that, were it to become the owner and operator of the electrical
18 system in Natuashish and collect rates from the individual customers for the service
19 it provides, it would be required to provide service under the approved rates and
20 rules as set by the Board under Section 70 and other applicable sections of the
 Public Utilities Act.