

1 **Q. Reference Brockman evidence, page 15, lines 12-17, where, in the 1992 COS**
2 **hearing, he cites the Board’s consideration of the impact of the Rural Deficit on NP**
3 **as follows:**

4
5 **“The Board is also concerned with the fairness to the individual customers of NP**
6 **who will have this cost passed through to them once the amount is assigned to NP.**
7 **We do not share the opinion that the allocation of the deficit has little effect on the**
8 **individual customers of NP. The customers of NP on relative terms are very**
9 **sensitive to changes in rates.”**

10
11 **Please confirm that in the very next sentence the Board states:**

12
13 **“This of course is equally true of Labrador Interconnected Customers and**
14 **Industrial Customers.”**

15
16 **A. Confirmed.**