

1 Q. Further to the response to IR-CA-NLH-004, confirm that the percentage rate
2 increase upon approval of final rates at the conclusion of the 2013 General Rate
3 Application for Domestic and General Service customers on the Island and Isolated
4 Systems will be larger with approval to the Interim Rates Application than proposed
5 by the 2013 General Rate Application. What will this rate increase be?
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8 A. It is confirmed. As stated in the response to IR-PUB-NLH-026, rates for Domestic
9 and General Service customers on the Island and Labrador Isolated Systems cannot
10 be determined until NP completes its rate design. The Government has directed
11 that the rates for these customers should ultimately be the rates that would have
12 been in place absent the direction on the matter. Although there will be some
13 variance due to compounding and NP's final rate design, it is estimated that the
14 overall increase to Domestic Customers will be 4% and the General Service
15 customers will receive a 15% increase.