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NLH 2013 Interim Rates Application

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1    Q.    Reference: General Rate Application filed July 30, Application Schedule B: Rate  
2    Stabilization Plan (Interim), Section C(2)  
3    In the explanation of the formula term "W", there is a reference to the 2007 test  
4    year fuel consumption less 598,298 barrels due to closure or reduced load at the  
5    two paper mills. Please confirm whether the intended reference is 2007 as stated  
6    or 2013.

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9    A.    Hydro is assuming that the intended reference is the RSP Application filed July 30,  
10    2013 as there was no Schedule B filed as part of the General Rate Application on  
11    July 30, 2013. Other than where explicitly stated, Test Year refers to the most  
12    recently approved Test Year. The above reference refers specifically to the 2007  
13    Test Year because it will no longer be applicable after a new Test Year is approved.