

1 **Q. *Re: Tab 6.1 - Mobile Radio System Replacement***

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3 **At p. 6 of the report at Tab 6.1, footnote 19, it references the fact that**
4 **decommissioning costs have not been included in alternative 2 (i.e. moving to Bell**
5 **trunked radio system). Does the company have an order of magnitude of these costs**
6 **and, if so, can it indicate how the company's net present value analysis is impacted**
7 **by this consideration?**

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9 A. Decommissioning costs associated with Alternative 2 are estimated to be in the order of
10 \$200,000. As indicated in Table 2, on page 8, of the *Mobile Radio System Replacement*
11 *Report* the net present value of Alternative 2 is approximately \$1.9 million lower than the
12 next lowest cost alternative. Including the decommissioning cost of \$200,000 would not
13 change the outcome of the analysis and Alternative 2 would still be the least cost
14 alternative.