

1 **Q. Please describe how the recovery of costs from Bell Aliant with regard to joint use**
2 **support structures will be dealt with in the regulated accounts of Newfoundland**
3 **Power with regard to section 41 of the *Public Utilities Act*.**
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5 A. Under the terms of the Joint Use Agreement under some circumstances Bell Aliant is
6 required to pay Newfoundland Power's transfer costs and/or the structural or sacrificed
7 value of a support structure.
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9 Recovery of these costs is intended to offset the value of the remaining life of the plant
10 being replaced and its removal cost. From an accounting perspective these recoveries are
11 netted against the Net Book Value of the plant removed and/or the cost of removal.