

- 1 **Q. [Account 365.1 &.2] – As it relates to Accounts 365.1 and .2 –Distribution Services,**  
2 **please provide the following:**  
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4 **a. The number of each type of service;**  
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6 **b. whether it is the Company’s policy is to abandon underground service in**  
7 **place when it can;**  
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9 **c. the number of underground services retired by year, for the past 10 years**  
10 **identifying the number abandoned in place and those removed;**  
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12 **d. whether it is the Company’s policy is to abandon overhead service in place**  
13 **when it can; and**  
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15 **e. the number of overhead services retired by year, for the past 10 years**  
16 **identifying the number abandoned in place and those removed.**  
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18 **A. a. As of year-end 2010, Newfoundland Power had 238,171 aerial services and 5,234**  
19 **underground services in place.**  
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21 **b. Newfoundland Power does not have a formal policy related to abandoning**  
22 **underground service. However, underground services are not abandoned in place**  
23 **where it is possible and practical to remove them.**  
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25 **c. Table 1 provides the number of underground services retired by year for the**  
26 **period 2001 through 2010. Information on the number of underground services**  
27 **abandoned in place is not available.**  
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**Table 1**  
**Underground Services Retired**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
2001	50
2002	85
2003	274
2004	9
2005	35
2006	15
2007	16
2008	4
2009	8
2010	74

- 1 d. Newfoundland Power does not have a formal policy related to abandoning aerial  
2 services. An aerial service is typically left in place until the serviced premises to  
3 which is connected is physically removed, or a property owner requests that the  
4 service be removed.  
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- 6 e. Table 2 provides the number of aerial services retired by year for the period 2001  
7 through 2010. Information on the number of aerial services that are not currently  
8 active but are left in place is not available.  
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**Table 2**  
**Aerial Services Retired**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
2001	1,283
2002	1,116
2003	3,151
2004	1,991
2005	1,247
2006	1,661
2007	1,536
2008	1,181
2009	1,123
2010	2,005