

1 **Q. [Account 363] – In response to CA-NP-072, the Company identified retirements by**
2 **type of street light. Please provide the reason for the 2002 retirement of 9,397 street**
3 **lights corresponding to \$1.1 million.**
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5 A. In the 1990s, Newfoundland Power undertook a program to convert mercury vapour
6 (“MV”) street lights to high pressure sodium (“HPS”) lights. Rather than replacing the
7 entire fixture, conversion kits were used to convert existing MV fixtures to HPS fixtures.
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9 In 2002, it was realized that the Company’s plant records continued to show the
10 converted street lights as MV. To correct this, an entry was made in 2002 effectively to
11 retire the converted street lights from the MV records. An offsetting entry was made
12 effectively to add the lights to the HPS records.¹
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14 The indicated retirement figure of 9,397 street lights for 175W MV street lights in 2002,
15 and the offsetting entry for HPS lights each include normal street light retirement activity
16 for the year, and also reflect the noted corrective adjustment.

¹ See Attachment B to the response to Request for Information CA-NP-072, which shows a negative retirement entry of 5,174 in the 100W HPS street lights category for 2002.