

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 2001 retirement of 1,516 high-**  
3 **pressure sodium vapor lamps in the amount of \$616,000.**  
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5 A. Newfoundland Power commenced installing high-pressure sodium (“HPS”) street lights  
6 in 1982. The number and cost of HPS street lights retired in 2001 is consistent with  
7 retirements in 2003 and 2004, and reflect Newfoundland Power’s experience that street  
8 lights tend to have an average service life of approximately 20 years.