

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 2003 through 2010 retirement**
3 **of 100-Watt high-pressure sodium vapor lights.**
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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 from 2003 to 2010 reflects a
7 general upward trend in the number of HPS street lights in service over that period.
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9 Based on Newfoundland Power’s experience, the HPS street light retirements over the
10 period is a normal level of activity associated with the replacement of fixtures due to end
11 of life failures, as well as the removal or relocation of street lights at the request of
12 customers.