

1 **Q. Reference pages 34-37: Use of U.S. Estimates in Canada: Can Mr. Macdonald**  
2 **confirm that Canadian regulators have found US data to be informative but have**  
3 **also indicated that a framework of adjustment has to be used, where the BCUC for**  
4 **example reduced US DCF estimates by 0.50-1.0%.**

5  
6 A. Mr. MacDonald confirms that Canadian regulators have included an adjustment  
7 framework in certain cases. For example, Mr. MacDonald notes that the BCUC in its  
8 2009 Decision reduced the DCF estimate by between 0.50-1%.