

1    Q.    **Volume III, Tab 39 – Vehicles and Aerial Devices Fleet Additions**

2            What is the cost of a meter reader using his/her own vehicle in terms of mileage  
3            versus the purchasing of a new vehicle?

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6    A.    The average cost to use personal vehicles for the two meter readers is  
7            approximately \$0.60 per kilometer. The average cost per kilometer for Hydro  
8            supplied meter reader vehicles is \$0.48. This includes purchase price, maintenance  
9            and fuel costs for 5 years and 160,000 kilometers.