

1 **Preamble: Requests for Information NP-CA-1 through NP-CA-7**

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3 **Section 17 (1) (a) of the Hydro Corporation Act provides that:**

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5 **17. (1) The corporation [Hydro] shall**

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7 **(a) adopt and maintain the depreciation and amortization**  
8 **policies of the corporation that have been recommended**  
9 **by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities and**  
10 **that are reflected in the audited financial statements of**  
11 **the corporation for the year ended December 31, 1994;...**

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13 **until the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities**  
14 **otherwise orders under the Public Utilities Act.**

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16 **In Order No. P.U.7 (2002 – 2003), the Board accepted an update of a 1986**  
17 **Depreciation Policy Study for Hydro as appropriate.**  
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20 **Q. Did Mr. Pous consider Section 17 (1) of the Hydro Corporation Act in preparing his**  
21 **Direct Testimony in this proceeding?**

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23 **A. No, not explicitly. However, review of the Act does not change Mr. Pous' position as set**  
24 **forth in his testimony.**