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Q. Please recalculate and extend the table in IC-NLH-1 (pages 1-3) on the basis that a 3 year phase in comprised 36 months of rates below the full GRA level (with roughly equal annual percentage increases), rather than 24 months as shown. Please specifically indicate the Cumulative Net Balance in the IC RSP Surplus.

A. As indicated in OC2013-089, as amended, the amount of \$49 million is the estimated RSP amount required to phase-in Industrial rates based on Hydro's General Rate Application. Since the directed three year phase-in period ending on September 1, 2015, and the resulting amount of \$49 million, is integral to the rates policy direction given in the OC, it should not be altered by otherwise extending the phase-in period to September 1, 2016. Therefore, it is Hydro's position that the new proposed Section E of the RSP rules, which give effect to the distribution of the RSP Surplus and the three year phase-in of IC rates, should be finalized at this time without further review. Refer also to the response to PUB-NLH-11.