

1 **Volume 2, Tab 8 – Customer, Energy and Demand Forecast**2  
3 **Q. Please provide for each year from 1995 through 2006:**

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- a. The percentages of new homes constructed in the Company's franchise area**
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- each year that used electric space heating;**
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- b. The number of customers that switched to the Company's electric space**
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- heating during the year;**
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- c. The number of the Company's customers that converted from electric space**
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- heating to some other form of space heating during each year; and**
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- d. The total number of the Company's space heating customers, either on an**
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- annual average or year-end basis, for each year.**

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14 **A.** Table 1 shows the information requested in parts (a), (b), (c) and (d) for 1995 to 2006.  
15 Information on the number of customers switching to or from electric space heating is  
16 based on a detailed analysis of individual customers' consumption patterns. The analysis  
17 has not yet been completed for 2006.  
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**Table 1**  
**Space Heating Statistics**

<b>Year</b>	<b>(a)</b> <b>Percent of New</b> <b>Homes Using</b> <b>Electric Space</b> <b>Heating</b>	<b>(b)</b> <b>Number of</b> <b>Customers</b> <b>Switching To</b> <b>Electric Space</b> <b>Heating</b>	<b>(c)</b> <b>Number of</b> <b>Customers</b> <b>Switching From</b> <b>Electric Space</b> <b>Heating</b>	<b>(d)</b> <b>Total number of</b> <b>Electric Space</b> <b>Customers at</b> <b>Year End</b>
1995	71.1	292	918	103,747
1996	74.8	269	617	91,967 <sup>1</sup>
1997	72.9	168	396	94,785
1998	64.0	148	695	96,106
1999	58.6	205	526	96,747
2000	69.6	467	154	98,405
2001	78.8	376	116	100,483
2002	82.9	389	87	103,070
2003	85.5	380	86	106,137
2004	87.7	341	98	109,553
2005	89.7	310	164	112,693
2006	89.0	-	-	115,557

<sup>1</sup> In 1996, Newfoundland Power completed a review of domestic rate codes. As a result, the number of customers coded as electric space heating decreased.