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4 5 Q. Please confirm that moving to the accrual method for OPEBs for rate-setting purposes will have no impact on NP's compliance with Section 3461 of the CICA Handbook "Employee Future Benefits" in that it is already fully in compliance with Section 3461.

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A. Moving to the accrual method in recognizing OPEB costs for rate-setting purposes should have no impact on NP's compliance with Section 3461 of the CICA Handbook.