| 1  | Q. | Reference: CA-NP-89, attachment A, p. 8 of 8: indicates at lines 36-37 that                |
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| 2  |    | operating expenses include \$2.8 million for the amortization of application costs         |
| 3  |    | related to the 2008 GRA. Please reconcile this with NP's proposal at para. 12 (e) of       |
| 4  |    | its Application to amortize the recovery over a three year period of an estimated          |
| 5  |    | \$1,250,000 in Board and Consumer Advocate costs related to the Application.               |
| 6  |    |                                                                                            |
| 7  | A. | The response to CA-NP-89, Attachment A, p. 8 of 9 of indicates at lines 36-37 that         |
| 8  |    | operating expenses in 2008 include \$0.8 million for the amortization of application costs |
| 9  |    | and not \$2.8 million as suggested in the question.                                        |
| 10 |    |                                                                                            |
| 11 |    | Consistent with the proposal in paragraph 12(e) of the Application, the forecast 2008      |
| 12 |    | operating costs as filed in Exhibit 2 include \$417,000 related to the amortization of     |
| 13 |    | application costs associated with the 2008 General Rate Application. The 2008 forecast     |
| 14 |    | operating expenses shown in Attachment A, page 1 of 9 of the response to CA-NP-89 is       |
| 15 |    | also consistent with paragraph 12(e) of the Company's Application and with Exhibit 2.      |
| 16 |    |                                                                                            |
| 17 |    | Lines 36-37 of Attachment A, p.8 of 9, should read as follows:                             |
| 18 |    |                                                                                            |
| 19 |    | "Operating expenses include \$0.4 million for the amortization of                          |
| 20 |    | application costs related to the 2008 Newfoundland Power General Rate                      |
| 21 |    | Application."                                                                              |
| 22 |    |                                                                                            |
| 23 |    | The response to CA-NP-89 has been revised accordingly and submitted as CA-                 |
| 24 |    | NP-89, 1 <sup>st</sup> Revision.                                                           |