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3 **Q. (Page 15, Table 1) Please restate Table 1 including the Rural Basic Customer**
4 **Charges for each province (as provided in CA-NP-259).**

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6 **A.** Table 1 in Mr. Bowman's Pre-filed Evidence is computed in the same manner as
7 Exhibit CDB-2 of his Direct Evidence submitted in Newfoundland Power's 2003 General
8 Rate Application except that it has been updated to incorporate the survey results from
9 CA-NP 259 (July 2007).

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11 Table 1 is re-stated below to include rural Basic Customer Charges (BCCs) as requested.
12 Mr. Bowman does not have weightings of rural and urban customers in these
13 jurisdictions, so has given equal weighting to urban and rural customers in the calculation
14 of the averages of the basic customer charges for each class.

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Table 1 (Re-stated)

<i>Utility</i>	<i>BCC Residential</i>	<i>BCC Small General Service</i>
Newfoundland Power	\$15.59	\$17.90 (current) \$19.08 (proposed)
Nova Scotia Power	\$10.83	\$12.65
New Brunswick	\$22.00 (urban/rural)	\$20.99
Maritime Electric	\$23.33 (urban/rural)	\$22.27
Hydro Quebec	\$12.19 (30 days)	\$12.33 (30 days)
Ontario:		
Hydro One Networks	\$21.11 (urban/rural)	\$33.42 (urban/rural)
Toronto Hydro	\$12.93 (30 days)	\$17.00 (30 days)
Ottawa Hydro	\$9.49	\$10.55
Ontario Average	\$14.51	\$20.32
Manitoba Hydro	\$6.24 (less than 200 amps) \$12.48 (more than 200 amps)	\$15.60 (single phase) \$21.75 (three phase)
Manitoba Average	\$9.36	\$18.68
Sask Power	\$18.37 (urban/rural)	\$23.19 (urban/rural)
Alberta:		
ATCO Electric	\$27.81	\$20.91
EPCOR (Edmonton)	\$15.52	\$13.99
ENMAX	\$15.49 (30 days)	\$23.43 (30 days)
Alberta Average	\$19.61	\$19.44
British Columbia:		
BC Hydro	\$3.69	\$4.42
Fortis BC	\$10.95 (30 days)	\$13.19 (30 days)
BC Average	\$7.32	\$8.81
Average	\$15.28	\$17.63

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Notes:

- 1) Rural and urban BCCs are included as requested.
- 2) When more than one utility in a Province is quoted, an average is calculated for the province.
- 3) Newfoundland Power is not included in the calculation of the average.