

- 1 **Q:** (Liberty December 17, 2014 Report to Board on *Supply Issues and Power*
2 *Outages Review Island Interconnected System* addressing Newfoundland Power
3 Inc.) Conclusion 4.1 states (page A-3): “*The System Control Center is*
4 *appropriately equipped and backed up by two other locations*”. Is it typical in the
5 industry for a distribution company to maintain two backup locations for its
6 System Control Centre?
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- 9 **A.** Newfoundland Power controls its generation, transmission and distribution
10 facilities from the same Control Centre. It is not unusual for such a utility to have
11 multiple sites capable of acting as a Control Centre in the event of the loss of the
12 Primary site.