

- 1 **Q: Liberty (pp.12-15) has indicated that reliability of the Stephenville and**
2 **Hardwoods CTs is particularly low and states (p.30) that “It is very likely they**
3 **will have to be replaced, and likely sooner than later.” However, Liberty states**
4 **(p.32) that “New pre-Muskrat Falls supply should not be pursued further at this**
5 **time.”**
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7 **Please clarify whether replacement of the Stephenville and Hardwoods CTs**
8 **constitutes new pre-Muskrat Falls supply or that their replacement is required**
9 **regardless of Muskrat Falls.**
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12 A. Liberty would not consider replacement of the CTs to be “new” supply. Any new
13 unit(s) would be replacing the old units such that the net addition to Hydro’s supply
14 capability would be zero. We continue to believe that replacement of the units will
15 be required, regardless of Muskrat Falls, before Hydro’s planned retirement dates in
16 the mid-2020s.