

- 1 **Q: At page 76, Conclusion IV-9 states that Hydro estimates Pole outages to occur**
2 **9.36 times per year. Please comment on whether this conclusion is consistent**
3 **with estimates at pages 72-73 of the Liberty report that bipole outages should be**
4 **expected once every 3 years and single pole outages should be expected**
5 **approximately 7.3 times per year.**
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- 8 **A. The average number of monopolar outages per year on Page 76 is a typographical**
9 **error, and should have been 7.36, i.e. the total number given in table IV.7. With this**
10 **correction the conclusion is consistent with the information provided earlier.**