

- 1 **Q.** (Application Volume 1, page 1-9) It is stated “*The second change relates to*  
2 *variations in Newfoundland Power’s costs since its last general rate application. This*  
3 *includes the cost of continued investment in the electrical system, increased operating*  
4 *costs and the effects of amortizations proposed in this Application. The net result of*  
5 *these changes is a 2.0% increase in the revenue required from customer rates.”*
- 6 a) Provide the specific breakdown of the increase in costs both in magnitude  
7 and percentage terms owing to: 1) investment, 2) operating cost, and 3) the  
8 effects of amortizations.
- 9 b) How much are the investments expected to reduce operating costs? How  
10 much of this cost reduction has been built in to the GRA?
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- 12 A. a) See response to Request for Information PUB-NP-005.
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- 14 b) See responses to Requests for Information PUB-NP-010 and PUB-NP-012.