

- 1 **Q.** (Reference 2025/2026 GRA Compliance Report) Did the Board effectively approve
2 an 8.5% rate increase for the 2025-26 GRA which when added to wholesale rate
3 and MTA/RSA adjustments, would have resulted in a total rate increase of 15.3%
4 on July 1, 2025 in the absence of rate smoothing?
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- 6 **A.** This is confirmed. See Table 2 in Schedule 2 to the Application, which provides a
7 breakdown of the *pro forma* overall average customer rate increase of 15.3% effective
8 July 1, 2025, before consideration of an adjustment related to customer rate smoothing
9 for July 1, 2025.