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Q. Volume 1, Section 2, page 2-34, lines 9-11. Provide a table that shows the amounts paid as bonuses or incentive payments in 2021 to 2024 forecast, inclusive and the amounts included in the 2025 and 2026 revenue requirements for such payments.

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A. Table 1 provides the regulated operating amounts of incentive and performance-based payments from 2021 actual through 2026 forecast.

Table 1: Incentive and Performance-based Payments 2021 to 2026 Forecast (\$000s)

2021A	2022A	2023F	2024F	2025F	2026F
1,264	1,345	1,365	1,417	1,480	1,547

9 10 Forecast incentive and performance-based payments included in 2025 and 2026 operating costs for revenue requirement purposes are approximately \$1,480,000 and \$1,547,000, respectively.¹

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Forecast amounts for 2024 through 2026 are based on labour inflation rate increases over the 2023 forecast amount. 2024 forecast is $$1,365,000 \times 3.80\% = $1,417,000 \times 2025$ forecast is $$1,417,000 \times 4.45\% = $1,480,000 \times 2026$ forecast is $$1,480,000 \times 4.50\% = $1,547,000$.