

1 Q. **2013 General Rate Application, Intercompany Transaction Costing Guidelines –**
2 **Exhibit 8**
3 Page 4, lines 3-22 and page 5, lines 1-5 - Provide a schedule showing the calculation
4 of the return on rate base included in calculation of the rental charge each year for
5 2007 to 2012 and the amounts budgeted for 2013 to 2015.
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8 A. Please refer to PUB-NLH-202 Attachment 1 (Revision 1) for the calculation of the
9 return on rate base included in the calculation of the rental charge for each year the
10 process was in place.

| | Actual 2011 ¹ | Actual 2012 | Actual 2013 | Test Year 2014 | Test Year 2015 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Opening NBV Hydro Place common assets | | 15,072,299 | 14,654,259 | 14,022,085 | 13,923,383 |
| Closing NBV Hydro Place common assets | | 14,654,259 | 14,324,863 | 14,451,096 | 13,922,956 |
| Average NBV (A) | | 14,863,279 | 14,489,561 | 14,236,591 | 13,923,170 |
| Weighted Average Cost of Capital (B) | | 7.53% | 7.44% | 7.83% | 7.44% |
| Return on common assets (A * B) | 887,300 | 1,119,205 | 1,078,023 | 1,114,725 | 1,035,884 |

Notes

1. 2011 was the first year of the new Admin fee methodology whereby rental rate is cost based.
2. In 2011, interest was estimated using average financing costs over the life of the assets.
3. 2012 return noted above has been restated as 2012 return included as part of the Admin fee (refer to PUB-NLH-200) was overstated by \$234K resulting in an overstatement of recovery of \$102K.

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