

1 Q. **RURAL DEFICIT**

2 For the years during which the Rural Deficit was allocated to three parties, namely,
3 NL Hydro's Industrial Customers, Newfoundland Power and the Labrador
4 Interconnected System, please provide the annual amounts of the deficit allocated
5 to Newfoundland Power and the Labrador Interconnected System expressed on a
6 respective per-customer basis. Please present the information in a table.

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9 A. Please see LWHN-NLH-055 Attachment 1.

Description	Year ²				
	1993	1994	1995	1997	1999
Rural Deficit allocated to Newfoundland Power (\$)	21,118,414	21,359,533	22,232,879	18,002,724	16,546,278
Rural Deficit allocated to Labrador Interconnected Customers (\$)	1,112,906	1,265,297	1,171,125	942,533	1,137,786
Rural Deficit allocated to CFB - Goose Bay (\$)	-	-	-	115,184	116,868
Rural Deficit allocated to Island Industrial Customers (\$)	5,233,203	4,532,058	5,397,548	4,535,600	4,105,999
Rural Deficit allocated to Labrador Industrial Customers (\$)	560,416	578,121	515,120	268,729	192,906
Number of Newfoundland Power Customers ¹	210,161	210,161	210,161	212,359	213,641
Number of Labrador Interconnected Rural Customers	7,584	7,705	7,859	8,292	8,506
Newfoundland Power Rural Deficit per Customer (\$)	100	102	106	85	77
Labrador Interconnected Rural Deficit per Customer (\$)	147	164	149	114	134

¹ Number of NP customers from NP's annual reports. Previous to 1996, figures are not readily available; therefore, the 1996 number of NP customers was used for 1993-1996.

² Actual Cost of Service Study for 1996 and 1998 are not available.

