

1    Q.    Has Hydro made a proposal to Newfoundland Power to include them in the  
2           proposed mobile radio system? If so, please provide a copy of the proposal.

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5    A.    Discussions with Newfoundland Power personnel were held regarding their  
6           functional requirements, coverage requirements, and a cost sharing  
7           arrangement. Newfoundland Power's functional and coverage requirements  
8           were included in the RFI sent to vendors (see Section G, Tab 4, of the  
9           Newfoundland & Labrador Hydro 2005 Capital Budget Submission). Hydro  
10          will ensure that the system being supplied will meet Newfoundland Power's  
11          requirements in future.

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13          Newfoundland Power has indicated that their existing system meets their  
14          needs until 2011. Should Newfoundland Power indicate a desire to  
15          participate in a joint system, an agreement will be pursued.