

1 Q. Generally in ratemaking, are there cost of service principles which support
2 setting up different rates based on the date that the customer takes service?

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5 A. Cost causation, rather than the date a customer takes service, is the
6 principle Hydro is relying upon for the requested adjustment in rates for 2006.
7 Hydro has not researched any cost of service principles which support
8 setting up different rates based on the date that the customer takes service.