

1 **Communications Network Technology, p. B-110, \$96,700**

2 Q. Please provide more detail with regard to the types of telecommunication  
3 network components that NLH proposes to replace on an eight-year cycle.

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6 A. Hydro proposes to replace routers and firewalls on an eight-year life cycle.

7 A router is a communication device which allows computing devices to

8 communicate between sites. A firewall prevents unauthorized access to

9 Hydro's computer network.