

**Q. Please provide copies of the D.B.R.S. Reports for the years 1996 to current.**

A. Attached are copies of the Dominion Bond Rating Service (DBRS) reports for the years 1996 to 2001 inclusive.

For a copy of the 2002 DBRS report dated January 9, 2002, please refer to Exhibit BVP-4 to the Finance and Accounting Evidence filed with the Board on October 11, 2002 in support of the Company's 2003 General Rate Application.

The attachments are as follows:

Attachment A - 1996 Report (dated January 8, 1996)

Attachment B - 1997 Report (dated January 30, 1997)

Attachment C - 1998 Report (dated March 17, 1998)

Attachment D - 1999 Report (dated March 26, 1999)

Attachment E - 2000 Report (dated March 31, 2000)

Attachment F - 2001 Report (dated January 29, 2001)