

1   **Q.     In reference to Exhibit LBB-3, page 14 of 29, Exhibit LBB-3 - “Eight of the nine**  
2       **utilities that responded to question 5 on whether the BCC recovered all the costs**  
3       **said that it did not.” - What percentage of all the costs are recovered by these**  
4       **utilities?**

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6   **A.**     Six utilities provided the customer related costs as indicated by cost of service studies.  
7           The range of customer related costs reported by these utilities in 1998 are indicated in  
8           Exhibit LBB-3, Page 12 of 29. The percent recovery by these utilities based on rates  
9           effective during 1998 varied between 30% and 90%.