

1 **Q. In reference to Exhibit LBB-3, page 14 of 29, - “There were few responses to**
2 **questions 6 and 7.” - please provide the “few” responses that were received to**
3 **questions 6 and 7, respecting confidentiality requirements.**

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5 A. Below are the responses to questions 6 and 7.

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8 ***Question 6***

9 If the basic customer charge does not cover the costs, is the gap closing as you continue
10 to have rate cases?
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| Yes | 2 |
| No | 2 |
| Comments: Many of the utilities offered no opinion on this question. | |

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15 ***Question 7***

16 How do you think retail competition will change the design of the customer charges for
17 these classes in your province?
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Comments:

Only one utility expressed an opinion. That utility felt there would be an increase in the amount of fixed costs in the basic customer charge, with energy and demand charges based on market costs.