

1 **Q. In reference to the evidence of Philip Hughes, page 12, line 12, please provide details**
2 **as to the numbers of persons who have been hired by the Company since 1998 as**
3 **apprentice linespersons, journeypersons and engineers.**

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5 A. Table 1 below provides the number of apprentice linespersons, journeypersons and
6 engineers hired by the Company since 1998.
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Table 1 New Hires Apprentice Linespersons, Journeypersons and Engineers 1998 to 2002						
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Total
Journeypersons	4	1	4	8	0	17
Apprentice Linespersons	3	4	0	0	0	7
Engineers	1	2	2	3	2	10
Temporary Journeypersons	6	5	1	9	11	n/a ¹
Temporary Apprentice Linespersons	1	0	0	4	0	n/a ¹

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10 ¹ Temporary employees are usually hired for short durations and do not necessarily remain employed with the
11 Company from one year to the next.