

Q. In reference to the evidence of Philip Hughes, please provide details, specific dates and time spent, from 1998 to forecast, in doing work for Fortis Inc. and for each and every Fortis subsidiary, either in a capacity as a director or otherwise, and provide the specific amount charged for Philip Hughes' services by Newfoundland Power for each and every occurrence and name the company for which work was completed.

A. Mr. Hughes' work for Fortis Inc. and its subsidiaries is captured on time sheets. The timesheet system indicates the affiliated company for whom the work is performed. Actual details of the work performed are not captured in the timesheet system.

Table 1 summarizes the charges by Mr. Hughes based on his rate of compensation in that year plus appropriate payroll overheads (vacation and benefits) for the period 1999 to 2002. In 1998, Mr. Hughes did not perform work for affiliated companies. To list each individual charge separately would take significant effort that Newfoundland Power believes would not add to the understanding of the issue by the Board.

Where Mr. Hughes is paid Directors' fees by an affiliated corporation for his service as a director, Mr. Hughes' time spent in Directors' meetings for that company is not charged as an Inter-corporate charge.

Table 1 Time Charged to Fortis Companies Philip Hughes 1999 – 2002 \$					
Year	Fortis Inc.	11003 Nfld.	Central Newfoundland Energy	Belize Electricity	Total
1999	72,533				72,533
2000	50,696			23,918	74,614
2001	121,633	4,677	5,706		132,016
2002	56,558		47,749		104,307