

*Requests for Information*

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1 **Q. In reference to the evidence of Earl Ludlow, page 19, line 17, re meter reading,**  
2 **please provide that operating expense, year over year, from 1996 to current in**  
3 **actual dollars.**

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5 A. Table 1 below provides a summary of annual operating expenses associated with meter  
6 reading for the period 1996 to < > 2002.  
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<b>Table 1</b> <b>Operating Expenses: Meter Reading</b> <b>1996 – 2002</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>(\$000s)</b>
1996	1,931
1997	2,210
1998	1,846
1999	1,967
2000	1,884
2001	1,949
2002	2,044