

1 **Q. In reference to the evidence of Earl Ludlow, page 27, line 2 “Other Company Fees”,**  
2 **please provide, in a table, for 1996 to current, the actual versus forecast and the**  
3 **percent of increase/decrease, as the case may be, for water management studies.**  
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5 A. In 2000, the Company engaged Acres International to prepare a water management study.  
6 This study was commissioned as recommended in the Hydro Production Equalization  
7 Reserve report filed with the Board on May 29, 2000. The cost of the study was  
8 approximately \$217,000.  
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10 In 2001, AMEC E&C Services performed flood and dam-break studies at a total cost of  
11 approximately \$120,000. In addition, Acres International completed a watershed  
12 resource assessment on the Port Union Hydroelectric Development at a cost of  
13 approximately \$40,000.  
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15 Please refer to the Company’s response to Request for Information CA-417 for further  
16 information relating to Other Company Fees.