

1 **Q. In reference to the evidence of Barry Perry, please advise if Mr. Perry is an expert**
2 **on the automatic adjustment formula and if it is the Company's intention that he**
3 **testify as an expert on the automatic adjustment formula.**
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5 A. While Dr. Morin and Ms. McShane are considered to be expert witnesses in this area,
6 Mr. Perry is Newfoundland Power's Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial
7 Officer and in that capacity is responsible for maintaining the creditworthiness and
8 financial integrity of the Company.
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10 Decisions surrounding the issue of the automatic adjustment formula are central to the
11 determination of the Company's financial integrity and creditworthiness. Mr. Perry's
12 testimony in this area is necessary in providing an adequate understanding of the impact
13 on Newfoundland Power of decisions regarding the automatic adjustment formula.