

1 **Q. Please advise if the Company has members in any councils, clubs, societies or**
2 **similar organizations and what the annual costs are to ratepayers for these**
3 **membership from 1998 to current.**
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5 A. Table 1 provides the annual costs for the period 1998 to 2002 associated with the
6 memberships maintained by the Company in councils, clubs, societies and similar
7 organizations where the cost of such memberships charged to ratepayers is \$5,000 or
8 greater.
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Table 1 Memberships (\$000s)			
Year	Canadian Electricity Association ¹	Energy Council of Canada	Edison Electric Institute ²
1998	131	5	7
1999	114	6	8
2000	109	6	10
2001	78	6	-
2002	102	6	-

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11 ¹ These fees include membership as well as the Company's share of costs associated with CEA research
12 activities. CEA research on such topics as reliability, safety and the environment as well as research
13 regarding technological advances in the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity are an
14 invaluable source of information to member utilities.

15 ² The Company discontinued its membership in 2001.