

1 **Q. In reference to the Financial Consultant's 2003 Report and the Schedules pertaining**
2 **to inter-company charges (which appear to be escalating) please advise if**
3 **Newfoundland Power has excess employees to be able to provide staff and services**
4 **to these other companies and, if so, why it has this capability?**
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6 A. The scope of our financial review of Newfoundland Power's operating expenses does not
7 include our conducting an operational analysis of this nature. Consequently, we are
8 unable to comment on the matter raised in this request.