Q. In CA-618 the Board's Financial Consultant has advised that his procedures in reference to inter-company transactions did not include verification of individual time sheets. If the Board's Financial Consultant has not verified Newfoundland Power's individual time sheets please advise as to officials at the Public Utilities Board who have verified Newfoundland Power's time sheets.

A. As noted, in CA-618 we described the approach and procedures followed in reviewing intercompany transactions. One objective of our review is to ascertain whether Newfoundland Power is maintaining time records for intercompany transactions. Through inquiry and analytical procedures we have determined that the Company is maintaining these time records. From a regulatory perspective, verification of individual time sheets, as with verification of any other individual transactions of the Company, would not normally be undertaken in a financial review unless issues were identified that warranted further analysis.