

1 **Q. DISTRIBUTION**2
3 **PUB 10.0 (RE: p. 31 & 32 of 73) Extensions (\$6,374,000)**4
5 **PUB 10.2**6 **In each of the years from 2000 to 2004F inclusive please provide, showing a**
7 **breakdown by urban and rural (providing a definition of the areas involved), of the**
8 **number of customers that were added to the system.**
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- 10 A. The table below provides a summary of the gross number of new domestic customers in
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- 11 each of Newfoundland Power's regions / operating areas from 2000 to 2004F.
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- 12 Newfoundland Power does not segregate its service territory into urban and rural
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- 13 segments, and therefore does not maintain information segregated in that manner.
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15 Due to data limitations related to historical business processes and the complexities
16 associated with tracking changes in general service and street lighting customer accounts,
17 Newfoundland Power does not have a reliable method for determining the annual number
18 of gross new general service or street lighting customers. As a result, the Company does
19 not produce an annual gross number for total new customers.
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Newfoundland Power Inc. Gross Number of New Domestic Customers 2000 – 2004F					
Region / Area	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004F
St. John's	1,153	1,240	1,570	1,741	1,643
Avalon	413	332	399	397	391
Burin	71	54	61	75	72
Clareville	167	163	158	118	159
Eastern Region	1,804	1,789	2,188	2,331	2,265
Gander	129	114	137	129	131
Grand Falls - Windsor	129	130	179	258	177
Corner Brook	148	149	156	193	141
Stephenville	129	124	113	111	118
Western Region	535	517	585	691	567
Total	2,339	2,306	2,773	3,022	2,832