

1 **Q. What is the cause of the significant increase in the Relocate/Replace Distribution**
2 **Lines for Third Parties in 2006 (page 36 of 65, Schedule B)?**

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4 A. The increase in the Relocate/Replace Distribution Lines for Third Parties in 2006 is
5 required to upgrade distribution lines to accommodate a third party request to place a fibre
6 optic cable on poles owned by Newfoundland Power (\$855,000) and a request by the City
7 of St. John's to relocate distribution lines between Savannah Park Drive and Portugal Cove
8 Road (\$100,000).

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10 The variance explanation can be found in Newfoundland Power's 2007 Capital Budget
11 Application, Volume I, 2006 Capital Expenditure Status Report, Appendix A, Page 1 of 1,
12 Note 3.

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14 Please see PUB-20.0 NP for further information.