

- 1 **Q. Evidence of Kathleen McShane – Appendix “B”, “Selection of U.S. Low Risk Utility**
2 **Sample.”: For each of the U.S. companies in Ms. McShane’s Low Risk Utility**
3 **Sample” she refers to “RRA Regulatory Climate”, which she further describes at p.**
4 **B-34. Please confirm that RRA is Regulatory Research Associates based out of**
5 **Charlottesville, Virginia, U.S.A. Please also provide a copy of RRA’s complete**
6 **methodology and rating system for utility regulatory climates.**
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- 8 A. It is confirmed. This document is copyrighted, therefore Ms. McShane objects to placing
9 it on the public record. Please see “CA NP 229 Attachment.pdf” for RRA’s complete
10 methodology on Newfoundland Power’s stranded website at the link <ftp.nfpower.nf.ca>.