

1 Q. If in the Labrador Interconnected System, NL Hydro were only the wholesaler and  
2 some private company were the distributor, but with all else unchanged, then how  
3 would the calculation of the allocation of the rural deficit be affected?  
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6 A. The 1993 Cost of Service Methodology report filed in response to IC-NLH-088, at  
7 pages 51 to 62, outlines the positions of the Parties and the decision of the Board  
8 regarding the matter of the allocation of the Rural Deficit. Under the scenario  
9 hypothesized, whereby some private company were the distributor, the effect, if  
10 any, on calculation of the allocation of the rural deficit would again be a matter for  
11 the Board to decide.