

1 **Veridian Connections Inc. INTERROGATORY #3**

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3 **Interrogatory**

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5 In the last paragraph on page 16, lines 16-17 of the Prefiled Evidence reference is made
6 to the “uneconomic allocation of scarce resources”. Please explain what scarce resources
7 (e.g., capital, administration, labour, fleet and equipment, etc.) are being referred to. Are
8 the identified scarce resources currently an issue that Networks needs to address?
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11 **Response**

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13 Scarce resources refer to the operation, maintenance, administration and capital required
14 to provide customer service and to plan and manage the business. These resources are
15 not limitless and the unnecessary allocation of any of these resources would provide a
16 challenge to any distribution utility – this is not something unique to Networks.
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