

Wirebury Connections Inc. INTERROGATORY #13

Interrogatory

Networks provides two tables depicting the wide range of current rates.

Reference: p. 15-16

- a) Please provide the back-up material supporting the two rate tables on page 15 and 16.
- b) How were rates averaged, by the number of LDCs or by the number of customers? If appropriate, please recalculate the table using weighted averages.
- c) How many customers are attached to the acquired LDCs? How many customers does Networks have in total?

Response

(a) The following tables should replace those tables found in Networks' Prefiled Evidence pages 15 and 16. Corrected information is contained below.

Table: Residential Rate Variances - Current Distribution Rates

Residential Rates		250 kWh	1000 kWh	2000 kWh
(A) All LDCs excluding Networks ¹	Lowest	\$ 5.01	\$ 7.78	\$ 11.48
	Average	\$ 15.20	\$ 22.65	\$ 32.59
	Highest	\$ 26.48	\$ 32.03	\$ 47.97
(B) Networks' 88 Acquired MEUs ²	Lowest	\$ 3.06	\$ 4.86	\$ 7.26
	Average	\$ 9.60	\$ 15.36	\$ 23.05
	Highest	\$ 15.10	\$ 27.40	\$ 43.80
(C) Networks excluding Acquired MEUs ³	Urban ⁴	\$ 15.82	\$ 26.47	\$ 40.67
	Rural H-D ⁵	\$ 21.32	\$ 35.49	\$ 54.39
	Rural ⁶	\$ 26.78	\$ 36.75	\$ 50.05

¹ All Ontario LDCs other than Networks, but including Hydro One Brampton.

² Networks rates for the 88 acquired MEUs/LDCs, but not including Hydro One Brampton or Caledon

³ Networks rates for customers other than the 88 MEUs acquired by Networks or Hydro One Brampton.

⁴ Networks' UR2 Rate, applicable for year-round residence in an Urban Density Zones, defined as areas containing 3,000 or more customers with a line density of at least 60 customers per kilometre.

⁵ Networks' R1 Rate, applicable for High Density Zones, defined as areas containing 100 or more customers with a line density of at least 15 customers per kilometre.

⁶ Networks' R1 Rate, applicable for Normal Density Zones, defined as areas other than Urban or High Density Zone.

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Table: Commercial Rate Variances – Current Distribution Rates

General Service	<50KW	250 kWh	2000 kWh	5000 kWh
(A) All LDCs excluding Networks ¹	Lowest	\$ 5.44	\$ 15.76	\$ 18.76
	Average	\$ 26.86	\$ 43.46	\$ 71.93
	Highest	\$ 50.72	\$ 67.28	\$ 118.62
(B) Networks' 88 Acquired MEUs ²	Lowest	\$ 2.80	\$ 8.98	\$ 16.48
	Average	\$ 13.58	\$ 27.66	\$ 51.78
	Highest	\$ 26.03	\$ 46.00	\$ 94.00
(C) Networks excluding Acquired MEUs ³	Urban GS ⁴	\$ 19.38	\$ 59.98	\$ 129.58
	GS 1-PH ⁵	\$ 39.22	\$ 83.14	\$ 158.44

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² Networks rates for the 88 acquired MEUs/LDCs, but not including Hydro One Brampton or Caledon

³ Networks rates for customers other than the 88 MEUs acquired by Networks or Hydro One Brampton.

⁴ Networks' UG2 Rate is applicable for General Service Urban Density customers in an Urban Density Zone, defined as areas containing 3,000 or more customers with a line density of at least 60 customers per kilometre.

⁵ Networks' G1 Rate is applicable for General Service, single-phase customers not located in an Urban Density Zone.

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The supporting data in the following tables are attached and are based on information that Networks gathered via public sources (internet, direct contact with LDCs).

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Table 1: The residential distribution rates of Other LDCs and estimated charges for the 250, 1000, 2000 kWh levels

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Table 2: The small general service distribution rates of Other LDCs and estimated charges for the 250, 2000, 5000 kWh levels

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Table 3: Hydro One Networks' residential distribution rates and estimated charges for the 250, 1000, 2000 kWh levels

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Table 4: Hydro One Networks' small general service distribution rates and estimated charges for the 250, 2000, 5000 kWh levels

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- 1 b) The average rates presented are a simple average based on each derived customer bill
2 per LDC. Networks cannot recalculate the tables based on a weighted average of the
3 number of customers since it does not have customer counts.
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5 c) Networks acquired approximately 150,000 customers. In total Networks has
6 approximately 1.1 million customers.
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