

1 **Wirebury Connections Inc. INTERROGATORY #29**

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3 **Interrogatory**

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5 In areas where customers have choice because their buildings lie along the lines of two or
6 more LDCs, Networks posits that a customer could request connection from more than
7 one LDC. Networks also concludes that competition should not be extended to all
8 customers simply because it is available to some customers.

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10 Reference: Appendix A, p.6 L 4-9

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12 a) What factual basis does Networks have for suggesting that a customer would
13 request a service connection from two different distributors and commit in
14 writing to pay two connection charges?
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16 b) Would customers, particularly developers and builders, be more inclined to
17 request offers to connect from LDCs willing to serve the area and select the
18 offer that provided the most value to them? If not, please explain why.
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21 **Response**

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23 a) Networks stated only that “the customer could conceivably request the connection
24 from one or both LDCs.”
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26 b) The question is hypothetical. Customer choice is an issue the Board is considering in
27 this proceeding, and speculative since a competitive market for wires infrastructure
28 connections has never existed in Ontario.
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