

**Wirebury Connections Inc. INTERROGATORY #7 (LDC IR)**

**Interrogatory**

(a) Should the ability of a LDC to provide customer benefits be limited to contiguous expansion or should it also be allowed to expand its customer base as an embedded distributor (i.e. connecting its distribution facilities to and downstream of the host distributor's system)?

(b) If the answer to (a) is contiguous expansion only, please explain why there would be any difference between the customer benefits derived from contiguous expansion and those derived from embedded distribution.

(c) Please indicate how and to what degree customers might benefit from LDCs being allowed to expand their services outside their service areas?

**Response**

(a) (b)

See Networks' Exhibit I8-10-8.

(c) See Networks' Exhibit I8-10-8 and Networks' prefiled evidence, Section 3.