

1 **Wirebury Connections Inc. INTERROGATORY #8**

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3 **Interrogatory**

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5 Networks is of the opinion that its existing customers will be punished if connecting
6 customers are served by another distributor and that open competition for service
7 expansions would lower service quality and decrease reliability.

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9 Reference: p.6 L2, 9-13

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11 a) What degree of asset devaluation, if any, would occur if the new customers
12 were connected by an embedded distributor using the same upstream assets
13 that Networks had planned, designed and built to serve the same area? Please
14 describe the assets that would be underutilized and explain why they would be
15 underutilized when the load is the same and the distribution assets used are the
16 same?
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18 b) How would Networks service quality and reliability be adversely effected by it
19 servicing customers through embedded distributors rather than as individual
20 consumers?
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23 **Response**

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25 a) See Networks' Exhibit J8-12-45(f).
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27 b) The embedded distributor, not Networks, would be the utility "servicing customers"
28 in this example.
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