

VERIDIAN CONNECTIONS INTERROGATORY #7

INTERROGATORY

Please explain what is meant by the last sentence in paragraph 34 concerning the payment of costs associated with the stranding of customer specific assets.

RESPONSE

The last sentence in paragraph 34, explains Wirebury's belief that where an existing metered customer is given the opportunity to switch distributors and where there are assets of the incumbent distributor dedicated to that specific customer that are no longer used or useful as a result of the switching, the incumbent distributor should be able to recover the net book value of the stranded assets.

