

- 1 Q. **(CA-NP-15) Please explain the rationale for charging application fees that are so**
2 **much lower than the cost to process an application, particularly when the fee also**
3 **appears to be much lower than that charged in other jurisdictions.**
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- 5 A. The existing application fee of \$8 was established in 2003. At that time, the charge was
6 reflective of the cost of providing that service. Newfoundland Power has not revised its
7 application fee since 2003.