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SUBJECT: HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AND OTHER COSTS – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

QUESTION 20

Is the \$500,000 in expense in 2011 a one time expense?

ANSWER 20

Yes, the \$500,000 expense forecast in 2011 for the Rewards and Recognition program is a one-time expense. Nonetheless, the overall level of expense forecast for 2011 is representative of future years in this rate case period as other projects are implemented with similar one-time expenses.