

GAZIFÈRE INC.
PRE-FILED EVIDENCE OF BRANDON SO
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Q.1 Please state your full name and your current position.

A.1 My name is Brandon So. I am the Cost Allocation Specialist at Enbridge Gas Distribution.

Q.2 What are your professional qualifications, experience, and previous appearances before this or other regulatory tribunals?

A.2 Please refer to my Curriculum Vitae filed at Exhibit GI-40, document 3.

Q.3 What is the purpose of this testimony?

A.3 I am presenting the results of the fully allocated cost study for the 2018 test year. The study allocates the test year distribution revenue requirement (DRR) to the customer rate classes which is then used as a guide to rate design.

Q.4 Is Gazifère proposing any cost allocation methodology changes as part of this filing?

A.4 Gazifère is not proposing any changes to the cost allocation methodology with the exception of the introduction of Dawn Transportation Service as filed under Phase 2 of Requête 4003-2017, GI-21, Document 1.

The cost allocation methodology is filed at Exhibit GI-40.

Q.5 Could you please outline the derivation of the study?

A.5 The details of Gazifère's 2018 budget, which determines its 2018 distribution revenue requirement, are filed in GI-30, document 1.

The proposed revenue requirement is allocated to the various rate classes in accordance with principles laid out in the Fully Allocated Cost Study, filed at Exhibit GI-41 document 1 to GI-41 document 1.3.

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The allocation of the total distribution revenue requirement at a rate class level is filed at exhibit GI-41, document 2 to GI-41 document 2.4.

Using the study as a guide to rate design ensures that cost causality is maintained for the 2018 test year.

Q6. Has Gazifere prepared a legend that would show the linkage between the descriptions of allocated costs in exhibit filed under Section GI-40, Document 2.10 and the respective cost elements as directed by the Régie (D-2017-028, R-3969-2016, Phase 2, Item 17.2)

A6. Gazifere has prepared a table as directed by the Régie, which is filed as Appendix C under the Fully Allocated Cost Study (GI-40, Document 2)

Q.7 Does this conclude your evidence?

A.7 Yes it does.