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APPENDIX A: 2003 Annual Filing (BNTRAN03.WK4)

WORKPAPER GDPPI

CALCULATION OF PERCENT CHANGE IN GDPPI

<u>Line #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	2001 4th Quarter GDP Chain-Weighted Price Index	U.S. Department of Commerce	109.8
2.	2002 4th Quarter GDP Chain-Weighted Price Index	U.S. Department of Commerce	111.3
3.	Percent Change	(Line 2 -Line 1) / Line 1	1.3661%