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## BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission Act SBC 1980, c. 60

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

BEFORE: M. Taylor,
Chairman;
R. Smith,
Deputy Chairman;
D. B. Kilpatrick,
Commissioner; and
J. D. V. Newlands,
Commissioner
)

## ORDER

WHEREAS British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B. C. Hydro") applied October 31, 1980, pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Act to amend its filed rate schedules in its Gas Tariff covering the rates to be charged for natural gas service rendered by the Company in its service area in the Lower Mainland; and

WHEREAS the amendment is to permit B. C. Hydro to recover an increase in the cost of natural gas purchased from its suppliers as a result of the excise tax imposed under the terms of the Government of Canada Excise Tax Act, and related costs; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting material and finds that the filing of the amendment to the filed tariff rate schedule is necessary in the public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority as follows:

The Commission accepts for filing effective with consumption on and after November 1, 1980 the following tariff pages:

- First Revision of Page C-2

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- First Revision of Page C-3
- First Revision of Page C-4
- First Revision of Page C-7

DATED at the City of Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of November, 1980.

Hade /

Deputy Chairman