



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-15-87

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

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

BEFORE: M. Taylor,)
Chairman;)
J.D.V. Newlands,)
Deputy Chairman;)
D.B. Kilpatrick,) April 21, 1987
Commissioner; and)
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") applied April 1, 1987 pursuant to Section 67 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act") to introduce an Electric Rate Zone I-B for the Fort Nelson District; and

WHEREAS the Application by B.C. Hydro responds to the January 22, 1986 complaint by the Village of Fort Nelson, B.C.; and

WHEREAS the proposed Electric Rate Zone I-B embodies new Electric Tariff Rate Schedules which recognize that the Fort Nelson District is served with electricity derived from natural gas-fired generation; and

WHEREAS B.C. Hydro applied to achieve revenue equivalent to that provided by Zone I rates; and

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WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and is satisfied that, given the necessary long-term natural gas supply required for rate stability, it provides an appropriate response to the January 22, 1986 complaint by the Village of Fort Nelson.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The introduction of a B.C. Hydro Electric Rate Zone I-B is approved effective May 15, 1987.
2. The following amended Electric Tariff pages are approved and accepted for filing effective May 15, 1987:

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3. An appropriate notice of explanation is to accompany all B.C. Hydro customer bills containing the new electric rates for Zone I-B.
4. B.C. Hydro is to pursue with diligence the securing of a long-term contract for natural gas supply related to the natural gas-fired generation of electricity for the Fort Nelson District.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this *30th* day of April, 1987.

BY ORDER



Chairman