



BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION	
ORDER	
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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: J.D.V. Newlands,)
Deputy Chairman; and) January 15, 1987
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") applied January 12, 1987 pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act") to amend its Gas Tariff Rate Schedules covering the rates to be charged for natural gas service rendered by the Company in its Lower Mainland service area; and

WHEREAS B.C. Hydro's Application reflects the following, which result from Order TGI-59-86 of the National Energy Board ("N.E.B.") to Westcoast Transmission Company, Limited ("Westcoast") effective January 1, 1987:

an interim increase in the tolls Westcoast collects from its customers, requiring a change in the demand and commodity tolls of the wholesale price of natural gas Westcoast supplies to B.C. Hydro; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting material, and finds that the filing of amendments to the filed Gas Tariff Rate Schedules is necessary in the public interest.

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

1. The rates contained in the Gas Tariff Rate Schedules as submitted are approved effective January 15, 1987 and will be accepted for filing subject to the submission by B.C. Hydro of amended Tariff Rate Schedules incorporating the following clause:

"The above-noted rates include an interim adjustment effective January 15, 1987, subject to a final determination of the appropriate rates of Westcoast Transmission Company, Limited by the National Energy Board."

2. An appropriate notice of explanation is to accompany all customer bills containing the new gas rates.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of January, 1987.

BY ORDER



Deputy Chairman