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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 Queen Charlotte Power Corporation

BEFORE:

J.G. McIntyre, Chairman; J.D.V. Newlands, Deputy Chairman; N. Martin, Commissioner; and W.M. Swanson, Q.C., Commissioner

April 21, 1989

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ORDER

WHEREAS Queen Charlotte Power Corporation ("QCPC") applied by letter dated February 2, 1989 to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources for a Minister's Order for exemption to the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"), Section 27(2)(a)(ii); and

WHEREAS OCPC has entered into a Contract ("the Contract") dated December 9, 1988, with British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") for the supply of approximately 2.4 average annual megawatts (equivalent to 0.08 petajoule) of hydro-electricity at its diesel generating station at Sandspit, B.C.: and

WHEREAS the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources authorized the British Columbia Utilities Commission to make Orders pursuant to Section 27(2)(a)(ii) of the Act with respect to Energy Supply Contracts between Independent Power Producers and B.C. Hydro and the British Columbia Power Export Corporation, designated as Ministerial Order Number I dated April 10, 1989, attached as Appendix A; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed and approved the Contract between B.C. Hydro and QCPC, pursuant to Section 85.3 of the Act, and issued Order No. E-1-89 which is designated as Energy Supply Contract No. 1: and

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WHEREAS the Commission has considered the Application and is satisfied that an Order exempting QCPC from all or any of the provisions of Part 3 of the Act properly conserves the public convenience and interest.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

 In consideration of the sale of power by Contract dated December 9, 1988, which was approved by Commission Order No. E-1-89, QCPC is hereby exempt from the provisions of Part 3 of the Act except Section 27, provided that QCPC does not otherwise become a public utility as defined in Section 1 of the Act.

Columbia, this

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British day of May, 1989.

BY ORDER

John G. McIntyre Chairman

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APPENDIX A

MINISTERIAL ORDER NUMBER 1

M 51

IN THE MATTER OF s.27(2)(a)(ii) and 27(3)(b) OF THE UTILITIES COMMISSION ACT (THE ACT)

WHEREAS certain persons in the Province produce or intend to produce a power service and sell not more than one petajoule of the said power service per year (the Independent Power Producers);

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources (the Minister), pursuant to s.23(3)(b) of the Act, may authorize the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the BCUC) to make orders pursuant to s.27(2);

AND WHEREAS the BCUC, pursuant to s.85.3 of the Act, will be reviewing Energy Supply Contracts entered into by the aforementioned Independent Power Producers;

NOW THEREFORE, effective as of the date written below, and until further notice, the Minister hereby authorizes the BCUC to make orders pursuant to s.27(2)(a)(ii) of the Act with respect to contracts between the said Independent Power Producers and the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and the British Columbia Power Export Corporation.

Honourable Jack Davis Minister

Dated at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this ______ day of April, 1989.



ERRATA

May 26, 1989

TO RECIPIENTS OF COMMISSION ORDERS

Re: Ministerial Order Number 1 - M 51 Commission Order No. G-22-89 - April 21, 1989

Please find enclosed Ministerial Order M 83 which corrects, Appendix A of Commission Order No. G-22-89, Ministerial Order M 51.

Yours truly,

R.Í. Pellatt Commission Secretary

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M 83

MINISTERIAL ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF 8.27(2)(a)(ii) AND 27(3)(b) OF THE <u>UTILITIES COMMISSION ACT</u> (THE ACT)

WHEREAS Ministerial Order M51 authorizes the British Columbia Utilities Commission to make orders pursuant to s.27(2)(a)(ii) of the Act with respect to contracts between Independent Power Producers and B.C. Hydro and Power Authority and British Columbia Power Export Corporation;

AND WHEREAS there is an incorrect reference to s.23(3)(b) in the second recital clause;

NOW THEREFORE, the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources hereby orders that Ministerial Order M51, dated April 10, 1989, is amended by striking out "pursuant to s.23(3)(b) of the Act" and substituting "pursuant to s.27(3)(b) of the Act."

Honourable Jack Davis Minister

Dated at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16 day of May, 1989.