



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
  
ORDER  
NUMBER G-63-89

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 filed by  
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre, )  
Chairman; )  
N. Martin, ) December 1, 1989  
Commissioner; and )  
H.J. Page, )  
Commissioner )

O R D E R

WHEREAS British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") filed on October 11, 1989, pursuant to the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"), an Interim Rate Application to increase its Electric Tariff Rate Schedules by 3 percent effective November 15, 1989; and

WHEREAS Commission Order No. G-49-89, affirmed by Order No. G-60-89, approved the interim increase; and

WHEREAS Commission Order No. G-49-89 required that the full and complete Application was to be filed by November 30, 1989 and set the public hearing to begin Monday, February 5, 1990; and

WHEREAS B.C. Hydro filed a full Application, including detailed forecasts and an Executive Summary on November 30, 1989.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders as follows:

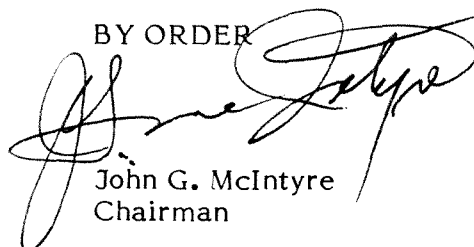
1. A public hearing is to commence at 9:00 a.m. local time, Monday, February 5, 1990 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 1110 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.
2. B.C. Hydro will arrange for early publication, but not later than December 9, 1989, in Display Ad format, a Notice of Public Hearing, as per attached copy, in one issue in the business section of the Vancouver Sun and The Province. This Notice will be published as soon as possible in such other appropriate local news publications as may provide adequate notice to the customers in the service area of the utility.
3. The Application and supporting material is to be made available for inspection at the Head Office of B.C. Hydro at 970 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C. and at its Regional Offices located in its service area.

The Application and supporting material is also available for inspection at the office of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, 6th Floor, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

4. Intervenors intending to be present and participate in the public hearing must give written Notice of Intention to do so to the Commission Secretary and to the Applicant, to be received not later than Thursday, December 21, 1989. Such Notice should state the nature of the interest in the proceeding.
5. B.C. Hydro is to provide registered Intervenors to the proceeding with the complete Application documents in support of the requested electric tariff rate increases when they register as Intervenors.
6. The Executive Summary filed with the Application will be distributed by B.C. Hydro to Interested Persons as they become registered with the Commission.
7. Intervenors and Interested Persons intending to file a written submission should provide one copy to the Commission Secretary, and one to the Applicant, to be received not later than Monday, January 22, 1990.
8. Information Requests submitted to B.C. Hydro by December 22, 1989 are to be responded to by January 15, 1990. All Information Requests are to be responded to in an expeditious manner.
9. A pre-hearing conference will take place at 9:00 a.m. local time, Thursday, December 14, 1989 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 1110 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.
10. The pre-hearing conference will address substantive and procedural matters to include, but not limited to:
  - scheduling;
  - the completeness of the Application;
  - the identification of principal issues;
  - the need for hearings at alternative locations; and
  - any other matters that will enable the hearing to efficiently cover and thoroughly review all aspects of the Applications.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of December, 1989.

BY ORDER



John G. McIntyre  
Chairman



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### THE APPLICATION

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") applied October 11, 1989 for an interim increase in Electric Rates of 3 percent effective November 15, 1989. The Commission, by Order No. G-49-89, authorized the interim increase, subject to refund with interest, to be confirmed at a public hearing. A full Application and Executive Summary was filed on November 30, 1989 and Commission Order No. G-63-89 set down the Application for public hearing.

### THE PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission has set down the Application for public hearing to commence at 9:00 a.m. local time, Monday, February 5, 1990 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 1110 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

The Division of the Commission named to review the Application will be comprised of the following Commission members:

Mr. J.G. McIntyre, Chairman and  
Chairman of the Division  
Mr. N. Martin, Commissioner  
Mr. H.J. Page, Commissioner

### PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

A pre-hearing conference dealing with the identification of principal issues, the completeness of the Application, scheduling aspects, presentation of information, the need for hearings at alternative locations and any other matters that will enable the hearing to cover and review all aspects of the Application will take place at 9:00 a.m. local time, Thursday, December 14, 1989, at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 1110 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

### PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE APPLICATION

The Application and supporting material are available for inspection at the Head Office of B.C. Hydro at 970 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C. and at its Regional Offices located in the service area.

The Application and supporting material are also available for inspection at the office of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, 6th Floor, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

An Executive Summary of the Application is prepared and is available for inspection in B.C. Hydro's offices and will be distributed by the Applicant to Interested Persons as they become registered with the Commission. The full Application will be distributed to Intervenors as they become registered with the Commission.

### INTERVENTIONS

Any person intending to be present at the public hearing and to give evidence or cross-examine witnesses is to provide written notice, to be received not later than Thursday, December 21, 1989, to the Commission Secretary and to the Applicant. The notice should include a brief statement of the nature of the interest in the proceedings.

Any person intending to file a written submission must do so by Monday, January 22, 1990. A copy of the submission is to be sent to the Commission Secretary, the Applicant and each registered Intervenor. An Intervenor list will be compiled and distributed by the Commission.

### CLARIFICATION

Persons intending to participate in the public hearing, and who are uncertain as to the manner in which to proceed, may contact Mr. R.J. Pellatt, Commission Secretary, or Mr. B. McKinlay, Manager, Rates and Finance - Electrical by telephone (660-4700, B.C. Toll Free: 1-800-663-1385) or in writing.

BY ORDER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. J. Pellatt", written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Pellatt  
Commission Secretary