



ORDER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_G-37-90

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

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**BEFORE:** 

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

May 17, 1990

## ORDER

WHEREAS Commission Order No. G-3-90 approved an Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") to Close the Availability of Residential and General Dual Fuel Interruptible Service ("Electric Plus") provided by Rate Schedules 1105, 1205, 1206, and 1207; and

WHEREAS the Commission, by letter dated January 15, 1990, required B.C. Hydro to file its price and interruption criteria that will apply to all Electric Plus customers; and

WHEREAS B.C. Hydro filed, by letter dated April 17, 1990, information pertaining to its price and interruption criteria under Electric Plus rate schedules; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and is satisfied that service under Electric Plus rate schedules should be interrupted whenever there is a lack of surplus hydro energy and that service cannot be provided economically from other energy sources, is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders B.C. Hydro as

follows:

1. Interruption Criteria for Electric Plus Rate Schedules, is approved effective immediately as follows:

B.C. Hydro may, at any time and from time to time, interrupt the supply of electricity under this rate schedule. B.C. Hydro will endeavour to limit interruptions of electricity under this rate schedule to no more than 120 days in total prior to April 1, 1991. Commencing April 1, 1991, B.C. Hydro may interrupt supply whenever there is a lack of surplus hydro energy and the service cannot be provided economically from other energy sources.

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2. The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing, amendments to B.C. Hydro's Electric Tariff, Rate Schedules No. 1105, 1205, 1206 and 1207 - Residential and General, Dual Fuel Interruptible Service that reflect the Interruption Criteria.

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3. B.C. Hydro is to inform all customers served under Electric Plus Rate Schedules of the price and interruption criteria.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this  $2 \sqrt{1}$  day of May, 1990.

BY ORDER 1 M ănds Deputy Chairman

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