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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-46-93

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

and

An Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and ) June 21, 1993  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson )

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On February 19, 1993 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") ("the Applicant") filed with the Commission for approval an Application, pursuant to Sections 64, 67, 106 and 114 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act") and Special Direction No. 8, to increase rates on an interim and permanent basis to all customers effective April 1, 1993; and
- B. The Commission, by Order No. G-16-93, approved a 3.9 percent interim rate increase to all classes of electric service customers effective April 1, 1993, based on rate design proposals as set out in the Application, all subject to refund with interest following a public hearing that will commence September 13, 1993 in Vancouver, British Columbia; and
- C. The Commission, by Order No. G-37-93, required that a Notice of Public Hearing be published outlining specific dates for the Applicant, Intervenor and Interested Parties to follow; and
- D. B.C. Hydro has published the Notice of Public Hearing and submitted additional testimony upon which it intends to rely; and
- E. The Commission has received Notices of Intervention as requested.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

1. A pre-hearing conference will take place at 9:00 a.m. local time, Tuesday, June 29, 1993 in the Commission Hearing Room.

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2. 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1993.

BY ORDER



Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson