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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-31-96

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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  
for Approval of Tariff Supplement - Rate Schedule 1848  
- Howe Sound Pulp and Paper Ltd.

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson ) April 4, 1996

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On January 22, 1996 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") filed its Industrial Service Options ("ISO") Application and requested approval of Rate Schedule 1848 - Real Time Pricing ("RTP") Transmission Service (5,000 kVA and over) on an interim basis, effective January 31, 1996. The Commission reviewed the ISO Application and, by Order No. G-5-96, approved Rate Schedule 1848-RTP on an interim basis effective January 31, 1996; and
- B. On March 22, 1996 B.C. Hydro applied to the Commission for approval of a February 23, 1996 Supplementary Agreement with Howe Sound Pulp and Paper Ltd. ("HSP") for access to the RTP option based on a 100 percent Customer Baseline Load ("CBL"); and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the B.C. Hydro and HSP Agreement and finds that it should be approved in accordance with the criteria contained in Rate Schedule 1848.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders B.C. Hydro as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves, on an interim basis effective April 1, 1996, the B.C. Hydro March 22, 1996 application for approval of the February 23, 1996 Agreement with HSP for access to the RTP option with a 100 percent CBL, as provided for under Rate Schedule 1848. This will result in an initial CBL for HSP between 50 MV.A and 60 MV.A.
- 2. The approval of Rate Schedule 1848 and the RTP option given by this Order will remain in effect on an interim basis for a period of up to one year from January 31, 1996 and is subject to adjustment following the Commission's hearing and Decision on B.C. Hydro's ISO application.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of April, 1996.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Lorna R. Barr  
Deputy Chairperson