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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

and

An Application by the Independent Power Association of British Columbia
regarding British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Application
for Approval of its Integrated Resource Plan

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) February 12, 1996

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 30, 1995 the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") filed its preliminary 1995 Integrated Resource Plan ("the IRP"); and
- B. On November 6, 1995 B.C. Hydro filed the final 1995 IRP with Appendices; and
- C. On December 15, 1995 the Commission issued a timetable for the review of the B.C. Hydro IRP, including a provision for Information Requests to B.C. Hydro; and
- D. The Independent Power Association of British Columbia ("IPABC") made Information Requests to B.C. Hydro with respect to the IRP; and
- E. By way of letter dated February 7, 1996 (amended by letter dated February 9, 1996), the IPABC complained that B.C. Hydro had failed to provide full and complete answers with respect to Questions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 2.3 and 3.1 and requested that the Commission order B.C. Hydro to do so; and
- F. By way of letter dated February 9, 1996 B.C. Hydro presented argument as to why such an Order should not be issued; and

G. The Commission reviewed the Information Requests and the answers provided.

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

1. B.C. Hydro is to provide fuller and more responsive answers to IPABC Questions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 2.3.
2. B.C. Hydro is not required to provide additional answers in response to IPABC Questions 1.4 and 3.1.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of February, 1996.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson