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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-38-96

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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
- Canadian Forest Products Ltd.

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) April 25, 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 April 17, 1996 B.C. Hydro applied to the Commission for approval of an April 10, 1996 Supplementary Agreement with Canadian Forest Products Ltd. ("CFP") for access to the RTP tariff based on a 100 percent Customer Baseline Load ("CBL") in respect of CFP's Coastal Operations Panel and Fibre Division at New Westminster, B.C.; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the B.C. Hydro and CFP Agreement and finds that it satisfies the criteria contained in Rate Schedule 1848.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves, on an interim basis effective April 25, 1996, the B.C. Hydro April 17, 1996 application for approval of the April 10, 1996 Agreement with CFP for access to the RTP tariff with a 100 percent CBL, as provided for under Rate Schedule 1848. This will result in an initial CBL demand for CFP at its Coastal Operations Panel and Fibre Division at New Westminster, B.C. of between 5,455 KV.A and 5,925 KV.A.
- 2. The approval of the Supplementary Agreement 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 25th day of April, 1996.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chairperson