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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 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
for Approval of Special Contract in Rate Zone II

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson ) August 1, 1996

## O R D E R

### WHEREAS:

- A. On July 15, 1996 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") applied to the Commission for approval of the supply of power in excess of 45 kV.A from its distribution system at Bella Coola, B.C. to Shearwater Marine Ltd. ("SML") at Denny Island, B.C. by way of a Special Contract as allowed for in the Electric Tariff, Terms and Conditions in Rate Zone II, Page B-35; and
- B. The agreement, known as Electric Tariff Supplement No. 29, will allow B.C. Hydro to supply up to 210 kW of maximum demand under contract for an initial term of four years from February 18, 1996. The agreement requires SML to pay \$8,343.86, in advance, as a contribution toward the cost of the required facilities; and
- C. The energy rate for the first 19,000 kW.h per month will be in accordance with Rate Schedule 1255 with the excess consumption charged at the cost of electricity purchased by B.C. Hydro for resale to SML with such prices subject to annual adjustment on June 1st of each year. The unit price at June 1, 1995 shall be 13.0¢ per kW.h; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the agreement and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the February 18, 1996 Special Contract between B.C. Hydro and SML, known as Electric Tariff Supplement No. 29, is approved and accepted for filing effective February 18, 1996 for a period of four years, and month-to-month thereafter.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of August, 1996.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson