

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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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 Variance to Rate Schedule 1701 - Overhead Street Lighting

BEFORE: M.K. Jac

M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)

L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) May 3, 1996

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 28, 1996 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") filed an application for a tariff variance with respect to Rate Schedule 1701 Overhead Street Lighting concerning the installation of twelve, 100 watt H.P. Sodium Vapour fixtures on B.C. Hydro-owned poles on private property; and
- B. The Village of Lake Cowichan has agreed to be responsible for the monthly charges for the street lights located on a registered easement on property owned by Lake Park Estates at Lake Cowichan, B.C.; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting documentation and is satisfied that the variance to Rate Schedule 1701 is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for B.C. Hydro the March 28, 1996 application for an Electric Tariff variance to Rate Schedule 1701 covering the installation of overhead street lighting on private property at Lake Cowichan Estates, Lake Cowichan, B.C.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this day of May, 1996.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard Chairperson