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Mr. David A. Harrison
Senior Vice President and
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British Columbia Hydro and
Power Authority
18th Floor, 333 Dunsmuir Street
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Dear Mr. Harrison:

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") and
Yoho Power Ltd. ("Yoho")
Interconnection and Acquisition of Yoho Power Utility Customers

We enclose a copy of a September 20, 1996 letter from Yoho to the Commission and our response Letter No. L-42-96.

The Commission requests B.C. Hydro to make an application to extend its integrated system to Field, B.C. and commence charging for electricity to customers in Yoho National Park. The application should be concurrent with that of Yoho's application to cease operations and dispose of its assets.

The Commission understands that B.C. Hydro plans to levy a surcharge to Yoho's former customers. Please note that an application for a tariff variance for such surcharge will also require Commission approval.

Commission staff would like to meet with B.C. Hydro and Yoho staff to discuss the proposed applications well in advance of connection. Please contact Mr. Barry McKinlay, Manager, Rates and Finance - Electrical, at 660-4736 to make such arrangements.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RJP", followed by a stylized flourish.

Robert J. Pellatt

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cc: Mr. Greg Sunell
Operations Manager
Yoho Power Ltd.