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Mr. David A. Harrison
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
British Columbia Hydro and
Power Authority
18th Floor, 333 Dunsmuir Street
Vancouver, B.C.
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Dear Mr. Harrison:

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Application - Extension of Expiry Dates of Rate Schedule 1848 Contracts

Further to your November 7, 1996 application for approval to extend the expiry dates of Rate Schedule 1848 Contracts, the Commission approves the extension date of all such contracts to July 17, 1997.

Yours truly,

Robert J. Pellatt

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