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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  
Rate Schedule 1844 - Spill Reduction Energy Rate

The Commission has received a request from B.C. Hydro's Industrial Customers and expressions of interest from others to direct B.C. Hydro to extend Rate Schedule 1844 - Spill Reduction Energy Rate. Although this specific Rate Schedule expired effective July 31, 1996, the Commission requests B.C. Hydro's views as to the desirability and feasibility of implementing a similar rate schedule on an extended basis.

Accordingly, the Commission directs that B.C. Hydro provide the Commission with its views regarding a possible extension of this rate schedule, or a variation of it, no later than August 15, 1996.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Constance M. Smith".

for: Constance M. Smith  
Robert J. Pellatt

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