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Mr. Richard Tarnoff Natural Resource Industries Box 19 Hedley, B.C. V0X 1K0

Dear Mr. Tarnoff:

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Wholesale Transmission Services Participant Cost Award

Further to your July 26, 1996 application for reconsideration of NRI's cost award as set forth in Order No. F-5-96, the Commission hereby denies your request. The participant funding criteria {item 1(ii)} is clear in that the participant is to contribute to a better understanding of the issues by the Commission and not whether the participant represented the interests and views of its constituency. The Commission therefore determined that there is no basis to change its decision.

Yours truly,

for: Constance M. Smith Robert J. Pellatt

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