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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 Approval of Subsidy Payments to Yoho Power for Customers at Field, B.C.

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) January 9, 1997

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 19, 1996 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") applied to the Commission for approval to continue to include in its operating expenses, subsidy payments made to the customers of Yoho Power Ltd. ("Yoho") by extending the time period approved by Commission Order No. G-106-96, to the expected date of interconnection of the Field, B.C. electrical distribution system to B.C. Hydro's integrated system, on or about January 15, 1997; and
- B. The Commission has reviewed the Application and has determined that an extension of the time period for subsidy payments is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves the extension of the subsidy payments made by B.C. Hydro to Yoho, applicable to Residential and Commercial Service Customers, other than accounts billed to and paid by the Federal Government of Canada, from December 31, 1996 to the actual date of interconnection to B.C. Hydro's integrated system or January 31, 1997, whichever comes first.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of January, 1997.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson