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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 an Application for Real-Time Pricing Transmission Service

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) January 16, 1997

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 23, 1996 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") applied to the Commission for approval of a new Electric Tariff Rate Schedule 1288 - Real Time Pricing ("RTP") Transmission Service to those transmission service customers billed under distribution Rate Schedules 1210 and 1211, to purchase incremental electricity at market-based rates; and
- B. The RTP rates were approved in the Commission's July 17, 1996 Decision of B.C. Hydro's Industrial Service Options tariffs and Rate Schedule 1848 which were put into place for a trial period ending July 17, 1997. The Decision required B.C. Hydro to develop an RTP rate for Rate Schedule 1211 customers; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders B.C. Hydro as follows:

- 1. Rate Schedule 1288 - Real Time Pricing RTP Transmission Service Application is approved and accepted for filing, effective immediately, covering the trial period ending July 17, 1997.
- 2. B.C. Hydro is to advise all Rate Schedule 1210 and 1211 customers of the availability of RTP Rate Schedule 1288 effective immediately.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of January, 1997.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson