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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 Amendment to Electric Tariff, Terms and Conditions Relating to the Provision of DATAPLUS Service

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) February 6, 1997

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 17, 1997 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") filed an application for an amendment to its Electric Tariff, Terms and Conditions relating to the provision of DATAPLUS Service in the Schedule of Standard Charges; and
- B. B.C. Hydro provides a service to customers with multiple meters or locations called MASS billing; and
- C. The changes to the Electric Tariff will allow B.C. Hydro to provide billing information to MASS billing customers in an electronic ASCII format, for an annual subscription fee of \$360.00/year per MASS Master Account. This service is to be known as DATAPLUS Service; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Application and is satisfied that the amendments to the Electric Tariff are necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for B.C. Hydro its January 17, 1997 Application for amendments to the Electric Tariff covering the provision of DATAPLUS Service, effective January 1, 1997.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of February, 1997.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson