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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-82-97

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IN THE MATTER OF  
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
for Approval of Amendments to Real Time Pricing Rate Schedules

**BEFORE:** L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair )  
and Acting Chair ) July 16, 1997  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On July 17, 1996 the Commission issued Order No. G-76-96 and its Decision on the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") Industrial Services Options Application which approved Real Time Pricing ("RTP") Rate Schedule 1848 for a one-year trial period ending July 17, 1997. The Decision also required B.C. Hydro to monitor and examine various aspects of Rate Schedule 1848 and to file, at the end of the trial period, a proposal with the results of its examinations, evaluations, suggested criteria and procedures with respect to certain aspects of Rate Schedule 1848; and
- B. The Commission, by Order No. G-66-97, approved an extension of time for Rate Schedule 1848 and Supplementary Agreements, from the termination date of July 17, 1997 to the date of the Commission's Decision into B.C. Hydro's August 1, 1997 application for the RTP program; and
- C. On July 14, 1997 B.C. Hydro applied to the Commission for approval of a time extension to RTP Rate Schedules 1288 and 1844 consistent with the approval given by Order No. G-66-97. B.C. Hydro also applied for approval to allow all RTP Supplementary Agreements for Rate Schedules 1848, 1288 and 1844 to remain in effect to the date of the Commission's Decision on B.C. Hydro's August 1, 1997 application or until such time as the customer advises B.C. Hydro to terminate the extended agreement prior to that date; and

D. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that it should be approved.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves for B.C. Hydro an extension of the July 17, 1997 termination date of the Supplementary Agreements for RTP Transmission Service Rate Schedules 1288 and 1844 to the date of the Commission's Decision on B.C. Hydro's August 1, 1997 application with respect to Rate Schedule 1848.
2. The extension of the termination date for RTP Supplementary Agreements approved by this Order and Order No. G-66-97 shall be deemed to remain in effect to the date of the Commission's Decision on B.C. Hydro's August 1, 1997 application with respect to Rate Schedule 1848, or until the customer advises B.C. Hydro to terminate the Supplementary Agreement prior to that date.
3. B.C. Hydro is to advise all affected customers of the extension of the termination dates for Rate Schedules 1288, 1844 and 1848, including Supplementary Agreements.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of July, 1997.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Lorna R. Barr  
Deputy Chair and  
Acting Chair