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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 a Rate Schedule 1848 Supplementary Agreement with B.C. Rail Ltd.

BEFORE:

M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)

L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) February 13, 1997

ORDER

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 Service Options Application which approved Real Time Pricing ("RTP") Rate Schedule 1848 for a one-year trial period ending July 17, 1997; and
- B. On January 31 and February 6, 1997 B.C. Hydro applied to the Commission for approval of a February 6, 1997 Supplementary Agreement with B.C. Rail Ltd. ("B.C. Rail") for access to the RTP Electric Tariff Rate Schedule 1848 for the period ending July 17, 1997 for its electric railway supply at Tumbler Ridge, B.C.; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the B.C. Hydro and B.C. Rail Agreement and finds that it satisfies the criteria contained in Rate Schedule 1848 and the Commission's Decision.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for B.C. Hydro the Supplementary Agreement for RTP access dated February 6, 1997 with B.C. Rail, effective immediately.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of February, 1997.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard Chairperson