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

**BEFORE:** 

M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and )

L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson )

February 26, 1997

## ORDER

## **WHEREAS:**

- A. On February 19, 1997 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-3-97 to February 3, 1997, the actual date of interconnection of the Field, B.C. electrical distribution system to B.C. Hydro's integrated system; 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 January 31, 1997 to February 3, 1997.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of February, 1997.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:* 

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard Chairperson