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Mr. David Austin  
Independent Power Association of B.C.  
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Dear Mr. Austin:

Re: British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation ("Powerex")  
Application for a U.S. Power Marketing Certificate

The Commission has reviewed your August 1, 1997 letter regarding the status of the above noted. Commission staff circulated a letter to all Registered Intervenor and Interested Parties on this issue on July 18, 1997. Subsequently, in an August 5, 1997 letter to all Wholesale Transmission Services intervenors, Powerex has provided a copy of its application for a Power Marketing Certificate ("PMC") which was filed with the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on July 31, 1997. A copy of the PMC application may be obtained from Powerex should you fail to receive a copy.

Yours truly,



Robert J. Pellatt

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cc: Ms. Darlene M. Barnett  
Senior Vice-President, Marketing and Customer Services  
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
WTS Registered Intervenor/Interested Parties