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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
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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 Wholesale Transmission Services Tariffs

BEFORE: L.R Barr, Deputy Chair)
and Acting Chair)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) May 29, 1997
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner)
C.J. Kinsley, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. In its Decision dated June 25, 1996, the Commission approved for British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") its Wholesale Transmission Services ("WTS") Application subject to several changes; and
- B. On February 17, 1997 B.C. Hydro filed its Revised WTS Application in response to those determinations; and
- C. On March 24, 1997 the Commission, by Order No. G-31-97, gave interim approval to the WTS Tariffs, except those related to the auction proposal, and directed B.C. Hydro to refile the Rate Schedules; and
- D. On April 2, 1997 B.C. Hydro refiled the Rate Schedules in accordance with Order No. G-31-97 and including certain errata changes, and on April 25, 1997, B.C. Hydro filed further errata changes; and
- E. The Commission reviewed the filing and has determined that the Rate Schedules should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves for B.C. Hydro the Electric Tariff Rate Schedules relating to WTS on an interim basis effective April 1, 1997.
2. B.C. Hydro is to inform all appropriate customers of the interim approval and provide copies of approved schedules for service.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of June, 1997.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chair and
Acting Chair