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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 a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
for Unit No. 4 at its Seven Mile Hydro-Electric Project

BEFORE: K.L. Hall, Commissioner)
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner) January 8, 1998

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 13, 1997, the Commission issued Order No. G-4-97 which approved the holding in abeyance of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's ("B.C. Hydro") Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for Unit No. 4 at its Seven Mile Hydro-Electric Project ("the Application") until December 31, 1997, by which time B.C. Hydro would be required to either:
- cancel the Application;
 - seek a further abeyance;
 - reactivate the Application; and
- B. On December 19, 1997, B.C. Hydro applied to the Commission for a further abeyance of the Application until September 1, 1998; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed B.C. Hydro's request and finds that it should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for B.C. Hydro an extension of the abeyance granted under Order No. G-4-97, from December 31, 1997 to September 1, 1998. All other aspects of Commission Order No. G-4-97 are to remain in effect.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of January, 1998.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Kenneth L. Hall
Commissioner