



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 Amendments to Point-to-Point Rates for Wholesale Transmission Service

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) December 17, 1998
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 23, 1998 the Commission, by Order No. G-43-98, issued its Decision into British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's ("B.C. Hydro") Wholesale Transmission Service; and
- B. On October 19, 1998, the U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") issued a Declaratory Order indicating that the implementation of locationally efficient price signals in B.C. Hydro's Long-Term Point-to-Point Rates would not cause Powerex to lose its Power Marketing Authorization; and
- C. As a result of FERC's October 19, 1998 Decision, the Commission, by Letter No. L-76-98, required B.C. Hydro to file Long-Term Point-to-Point Rates for Wholesale Transmission Service which reflected locationally efficient price signals; and
- D. On December 15, 1998, B.C. Hydro filed amendments to Rate Schedule 3001 reflecting locationally efficient price signals in its Long-Term Point-to-Point Wholesale Transmission Service Rates to become effective February 1, 1999; and
- E. B.C. Hydro also filed amendments to the Short-Term Point-to-Point Rates found in Rate Schedules 3001 and 3002 to be consistent with the locationally efficient price signals in the Long-Term Point-to-Point Rates; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that the Wholesale Transmission Service rates, as set out in Rate Schedules 3001 and 3002, are required to be approved.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for B.C. Hydro amendments to Rate Schedules 3001 and 3002 reflecting Long-Term Point-to-Point Rates on its transmission system, effective February 1, 1999.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of January, 1999.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair