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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-79-98

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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: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) September 3, 1998
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner)

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; or
 - reactivate the Application; and
- B. On December 19, 1997, B.C. Hydro applied for and received a further abeyance of the Application until September 1, 1998 by Order No. G-1-98; and
- C. On August 28, 1998, B.C. Hydro applied for a further extension of time granted by Commission Order No. G-1-98 to December 31, 1998; and
- D. 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 a further extension of the abeyance granted under Order No. G-1-98, from September 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of September, 1998.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair