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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-24-98

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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 Approval of a Revision to Rate Schedule 1848 Supplementary  
Agreement with Fibreco Pulp Joint Venture

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair )  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner ) March 3, 1998  
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner )  
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On February 28, 1997 the Commission, by Order No. G-22-97, approved for British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") a Rate Schedule 1848 Supplementary Agreement with Fibreco Pulp Joint Venture ("Fibreco") for a one-year trial period ending July 17, 1997. The Commission, by Order No. G-86-97, approved an extension to the Agreement to January 17, 1998, or until such time as the Commission has made its Decision on B.C. Hydro's Real Time Pricing ("RTP") Rate Schedule 1848 Application, whichever was sooner; and
- B. The B.C. Hydro/Fibreco RTP Agreement provides for a 50% Customer Baseline Load ("CBL"), as per Order No. G-86-97, to Fibreco's Bleached Thermomechanical Pulp Mill ("BCTMP") near Taylor, B.C.; and
- C. On February 10, 1998, B.C. Hydro applied to the Commission for a temporary reduction in the Fibreco CBL to 35% due to production and sales curtailments of its products for the six-month period November 22, 1997 to May 22, 1998; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the B.C. Hydro/Fibreco Agreement and finds that its approval is in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission approves for B.C. Hydro the revision to the Rate Schedule 1848 Supplementary Agreement with Fibreco Pulp Joint Venture for the period November 22, 1997 to May 22, 1998 that allows for the CBL to be reduced to 35%.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of March, 1998.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Lorna R. Barr  
Deputy Chair