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UTILITIES COMMISSION

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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 to Withdraw its Transmission Extension Policy

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair) February 4, 1999

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 2, 1998, the Commission issued Commission Order No. G-89-98 in which it directed British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") to file a Transmission Extension Policy by November 30, 1998, which was later extended to December 7, 1998; and
- B. On December 7, 1998, B.C. Hydro filed the Transmission Extension Policy; and
- C. On December 11, 1998, the Commission issued Order No. G-112-98 directing Commission staff to hold a Workshop on January 27, 1999, at which time B.C. Hydro's proposed Transmission Extension Policy would be discussed; and
- D. The Workshop was held as directed and attended by representatives from the Utility, Commission staff, Customer groups, and alternate Energy Suppliers and Marketers; and
- E. On February 3, 1999, B.C. Hydro requested Commission approval to withdraw the Transmission Extension Policy, advising of a general lack of support for the proposed Policy as evidenced by the comments made by a variety of parties at the Workshop.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for B.C. Hydro its request to withdraw the Transmission Extension Policy Application.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of February 1999.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chair