



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-120-00

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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
to Cancel Rate Zone IB Tariffs – Fort Nelson

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) December 20, 2000
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission, by Order No. G-15-87, approved for British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") Electric Tariff Rate Schedules identified as Rate Zone IB, for non-integrated electrical service to Fort Nelson, B.C.; and
- B. Service to Fort Nelson was by way of diesel and natural gas generators until the area was connected by an electrical transmission line from Alberta Power's Rainbow Lake, Alberta substation to Fort Nelson. The service to B.C. Hydro was reinforced by a new gas turbine recently installed by an independent power producer; and
- C. The Commission, by Order No. G-89-00, approved for B.C. Hydro its application to decommission the Fort Nelson Diesel Generating Station as it was no longer required for active utility service; and
- D. On December 11, 2000, B.C. Hydro applied to the Commission for approval to cancel its Rate Zone IB tariffs as service to Fort Nelson is fully integrated; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that it should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for B.C. Hydro the cancellation and removal of Rate Zone IB from its Electric Tariff, effective December 20, 2000.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this *Fourth* day of January 2001.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair