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Ms. Rose Smith Meziadin Residents' Association Box 553 Stewart, B.C. V0T 1W0

Dear Ms. Smith:

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Reconsideration of Commission Order No. G-50-01

The Commission acknowledges your fax letter received June 18, 2001 concerning Commission Order No. G-50-01 and Reasons for Decision.

Under Section 99 of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission may reconsider, vary or rescind a decision made by it. The Commission applies the following criteria to determine whether a reasonable basis exists for accepting a request for reconsideration:

- The Commission has made an error in fact or law;
- There has been a fundamental change in circumstances since the decision;
- A basic principle was not raised in the original proceeding; or
- A new principle has arisen as a result of the decision.

Therefore, please provide information conforming to the above criteria in support of your request for reconsideration.

Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the Commission's Participants' Guide, which provides additional information on the reconsideration process (pages 34 to 36).

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Robert J. Pellatt

RJP/cms Enclosure(s)

cc: Mr. Ray Aldeguer, Senior Vice President
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