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Mr. Ray Aldeguer Senior Vice President Corporate Resources & General Counsel British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority 18th Floor, 333 Dunsmuir Street Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5R3

Dear Mr. Aldeguer:

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

Application for Exemption to File a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Further to your May 2, 2003 application for an exemption from the requirement to file for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to Order No. G-44-89, for the 80 metre extension to Line No. 1L125 located south of Port McNeil on Canadian Forest Products' and Northland Power Chips' properties, the Commission approves the exemption.

We apologize for the delay in transmitting our approval.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Robert J. Pellatt

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