



LETTER NO. L-22-04

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Dear Mr. Stout and Mr. Lusztig:

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Project No. 3698360 – Order No. G-84-03
2004-05 and 2005-06 Revenue Requirements Application
and
British Columbia Transmission Corporation
Application for Deferral Accounts

Commission Order No. G-84-03 dated December 16, 2003, established the Pre-hearing Conference that was held on January 14, 2004 to in part consider a regulatory agenda for review of the BC Hydro revenue requirements application, Exhibits B1-1 and B1-2, and the BCTC application, Exhibit B2-1, for certain deferral accounts (the "Applications").

Commission Order No. G-7-04 dated January 16, 2004, established the Regulatory Timetable for the Applications and scheduled a Pre-hearing Conference No. 2 for Tuesday, April 6, 2004.

The cover letter to Commission Order No. G-7-04 described the purpose of Pre-hearing Conference No. 2 as follows:

"Pre-hearing Conference No. 2 has been positioned within the regulatory process so that it may provide an opportunity for participants to make submissions with respect to opportunities for a negotiated settlement process, adequacy of information generally, adequacy of responses to specific information requests that may be of concern to participants, and submissions with respect to any other procedural issues relevant to the proceeding.

Several participants suggested a second set of Intervenor information requests. Although the Regulatory Agenda does not accommodate a second set of Intervenor information requests, Intervenor may make submissions regarding a second set of Intervenor information requests at Pre-hearing Conference No. 2. Following Pre-hearing Conference No. 2 the Commission Panel will make a determination with respect to a second set of Intervenor information requests.

However, participants should not assume that the Commission Panel will order a second set of information requests.”

Pre-hearing Conference No. 2 will commence at 9:00 a.m. on the 4th Floor, 855 Homer Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5S2. An agenda is enclosed.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Robert J. Pellatt

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Enclosure

cc: Registered Intervenors/Interested Parties
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PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE NO. 2

DATE: April 6, 2004
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
LOCATION: 4th Floor
855 Homer Street
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5S2

A G E N D A

1. Comments from BCHydro regarding the March 29, 2004 amendments to the Application
2. Opportunities for Negotiated Settlement Process
3. Adequacy of Responses to Specific Information Requests
4. Reasons for, and Identification of Issues for, Information Request No. 3
5. Pre-hearing Conference No. 3
6. Review of Regulatory Timetable
7. Other Procedural Issues