

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION ORDER NUMBER G-45-04

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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 Tariff Supplement No. 60 – Canfor Corporation

<b>BEFORE:</b>	L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner	)	
	K.L. Hall, Commissioner	)	May 6, 2004

## ORDER

## WHEREAS:

- A. On December 19, 2001 the Commission, by Order No. G-141-01, approved for British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") its November 23, 2001 Special Electric Service Agreement, Tariff Supplement No. 60 with Canfor Upper Fraser for a Bypass Rate at the equivalent of Rate Schedule 1821 plus a monthly rider of \$5,777.25 for a period of 20 years effective June 1, 2002; and
- B. On April 23, 2004, BC Hydro applied to the Commission, with approval from Canfor Corporation ("Canfor") as a co-signing party to its letter, formally requesting that Tariff Supplement No. 60 be cancelled effective the date of the Commission Order; and
- C. On January 23, 2003, Canfor issued a news release (attached to BC Hydro's April 23, 2004 application) announcing that it will close its Upper Fraser sawmill during the third quarter of 2003; and
- D. In a letter dated March 10, 2004, Canfor provided evidence to BC Hydro that it has permanently closed its Upper Fraser sawmill; and
- E. The Commission is satisfied that the Canfor Upper Fraser sawmill is permanently closed; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that it should be approved.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission approves for BC Hydro the cancellation of Tariff Supplement No. 60 being the Bypass Rate Special Electric Service Agreement with Canfor effective the date of this Order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004.

## BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Len F. Kelsey Commissioner