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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** G-120-04

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**IN THE MATTER OF  
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473**

**and**

**British Columbia Transmission Corporation  
Application for an Open Access Transmission Tariff**

**and**

**British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
Interconnected Operations Services to British Columbia Transmission Corporation**

**BEFORE:** R.H. Hobbs, Chair  
R.J. Milbourne, Commissioner December 24, 2004

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. British Columbia Transmission Corporation ("BCTC") filed, on August 3, 2004, an application for an Open Access Transmission Tariff ("the OATT Application") pursuant to Sections 58, 59 and 60 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") filed, on August 4, 2004, an application to establish rates, terms and conditions for Interconnected Operations Services ("the IOS Application") to be offered to BCTC once it becomes responsible for offering and providing transmission services through the OATT; and
- C. Order No. G-81-04, dated August 20, 2004, directed that the BC Hydro IOS Application will be heard at the same time as the BCTC OATT Application and that there will be one record for both Applications; and
- D. Order No. G-81-04 established a Regulatory Timetable for the Applications leading to an oral public hearing to commence on Tuesday, January 4, 2005; and
- E. By letter dated October 5, 2004 BCTC requested an amendment to the Regulatory Timetable established by Order No. G-81-04, including an extension to the time in which to answer information requests; and
- F. By letter dated October 6, 2004, the Joint Industry Electricity Steering Committee supported the request of BCTC and requested a further amendment to the Regulatory Timetable; and
- G. Order No. G-92-04 amended the Regulatory Timetable; and

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- H. During Pre-hearing Conference Number 2, the Commission Panel ruled on rebuttal evidence and indicated that rebuttal evidence, if any, should be filed by January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005; and
- I. The Commission Panel has determined that, because of a scheduling conflict with another proceeding, a further amendment to the Regulatory timetable is required.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders that the Regulatory Timetable for the BCTC OATT and BC Hydro IOS Applications established by Order No. G-81-04 and amended by Order G-92-04, is further amended, as is the date for the filing of any rebuttal evidence. The amended Regulatory Timetable is attached as Appendix A to this Order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of December 2004.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Lori Ann Boychuk  
Commissioner

Attachment

**BRITISH COLUMBIA TRANSMISSION CORPORATION**

**Project No. 3698350**  
**Open Access Transmission Tariff Application**  
**and**  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDRO AND POWER AUTHORITY**  
**Interconnected Operations Services to British Columbia Transmission Corporation**

**AMENDED REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Information Requests No. 1 - BCUC to BCTC	Monday, August 23, 2004
BCTC and BC Hydro Responses	Friday, September 10, 2004
Workshop	Tuesday, September 14, 2004
Information Requests No. 2 - BCUC and Intervenors to BCTC and BC Hydro	Friday, September 17, 2004
BCTC and BC Hydro Responses	Friday, October 22, 2004
Information Requests No. 3 - BCUC and Intervenors to BCTC and BC Hydro	Wednesday, November 10, 2004
BCTC and BC Hydro Responses and Direct Evidence	Tuesday, December 7, 2004
Pre-hearing Conference No. 2	Wednesday, December 15, 2004
Intervenor Evidence	Friday, December 17, 2004
Information Requests No. 4 - Participants and BCUC to Intervenors	Friday, January 14, 2005
Intervenor Responses	Friday, January 28, 2005
Rebuttal Evidence, if any	Wednesday, February 9, 2005
Commission Staff: Draft Hearing Issues List	Wednesday, February 16, 2005
Participants: Opening Comments, Identification of Issues	Tuesday, February 22, 2005
BCTC and BC Hydro - Consolidation of Issues	Wednesday, February 23, 2005
Commission Panel Publishes Hearing Issues List	Friday, February 25, 2005
Oral Public Hearing commences	Monday, February 28, 2005