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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G-50-05

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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
for Transmission Service Rates**

BEFORE: R.H. Hobbs, Chair May 26, 2005
R.W. Whitehead, Commissioner
L.A. O'Hara, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 10, 2005, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") applied to the Commission for approval of Transmission Service Rates ("the Application"); and
- B. The Commission reviewed the Application and established a Procedural Conference to be held on April 7, 2005 to determine the further process and timetable for reviewing the Application; and
- C. Participants at the Procedural Conference submitted that there was a significant possibility of a negotiated settlement on issues in the Application and asked that the Commission establish a Workshop, Settlement Conference and Negotiated Settlement Process ("NSP"); and
- D. Commission Order No. G-35-05 dated April 8, 2005, established a BC Hydro Workshop and a subsequent NSP to begin on April 27, 2005, with a Procedural Conference to be held on May 18, 2005; and
- E. Commission Order No. G-35-05 dated April 21, 2005, changed the date for the BC Hydro Workshop and the commencement date for the NSP to May 16, 2005, and also changed the date for the Procedural Conference to June 2, 2005; and

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F. In order that the results of the NSP will be available to all Interested Parties prior to the Procedural Conference, the Commission has determined that the Procedural Conference should be rescheduled to a later date.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that a Procedural Conference will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 2005 commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room on the Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of May 2005.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Robert H. Hobbs
Chair