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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G-47-06

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

and

**British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Amendments to Modified Demand Transmission Service
Rate Schedule 1852**

BEFORE: L.A. Boychuk, Commissioner April 27, 2006

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 19, 2006, BC Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") applied to the Commission for approval of an amendment of the Modified Demand Transmission Service – Rate Schedule 1852 ("RS1852") and an amendment of the associated Electric Tariff Supplement No. 54; and
- B. The amendments address potential confusion for customers taking service under RS1852 in so far as High Load Hours ("HLH") are defined in RS1852 as certain hours of each day Monday to Friday irrespective of whether that day is a statutory holiday; and
- C. This definition issue is unique to RS1852 and inconsistent with other transmission service rate schedules. Therefore, BC Hydro proposes amendments to RS1852 to exclude statutory holidays from the definition of HLH; and
- D. BC Hydro states that its proposed change will not have any material impact on the curtailment benefits received by BC Hydro from RS1852 because loads are relatively low on statutory holidays and curtailments are typically called on non-statutory-holiday weekdays when loads are higher.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves for BC Hydro the amendments to RS1852 – Modified Demand Transmission Service and Electric Tariff Supplement No. 54, effective April 27, 2006.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of April 2006.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

L.A. Boychuk
Comissioner