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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** G-34-06

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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 Transmission Corporation  
for Approval of Interim Rates**

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner

March 30, 2006

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On March 24, 2006, British Columbia Transmission Corporation ("BCTC") filed for approval of its existing rates as interim effective April 1, 2006 (the "Application") pursuant to Section 89 of the Utilities Commission Act (the "Act"); and
- B. BCTC plans to file a Transmission Revenue Requirements application in late April 2006 requesting an Order setting permanent rates; and
- C. By Order No. G-60-05 the Commission approved a Negotiated Settlement on BCTC's F2006 Revenue Requirements Application; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Application and considers that interim rates are warranted.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 89 of the Act, the Commission approves for BCTC the current customer rates as interim effective with consumption on and after April 1, 2006.

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2. Any further determination on BCTC's rates will be made following the filing of the Transmission Revenue Requirements application.
3. The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing by BCTC, amended Electric Tariff Rate Schedules in accordance with the terms of this Order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by*

L.F. Kelsey  
Commissioner