#### BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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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 Decommissioning of the Lytton Diesel Generating Station

**BEFORE:** 

L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner

February 15, 2007

## ORDER

#### WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission by Order No. G-6-07, granted permission to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") to decommission its Lytton Diesel Generating Station and directed BC Hydro to submit certain filings in respect thereof, including a detailed environmental assessment, a site reclamation estimate and schedule by April 30, 2007; and
- B. As a result of the need to deploy BC Hydro line crews to repair winter 2006/07 storm damage, BC Hydro advised the Commission that the Spences Bridge to Lytton Powerline Upgrade Project was delayed with the result that completion of SBR25 F51 and the corresponding start of the decommissioning of the Lytton Generating Station is delayed; and
- C. By letter dated February 9, 2007, BC Hydro has applied for a reconsideration and variance of paragraph 2 of Commission Order No. G-6-07 and requested an Order directing BC Hydro to file the detailed environmental assessment and a site reclamation estimate and schedule for the Lytton Diesel Generating Station site by June 30, 2007; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the BC Hydro filing and finds that it should be approved.

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**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders that the direction in paragraph 3 of Order No. G-6-07 directing BC Hydro to file by April 30, 2007, the detailed environmental assessment and a site reclamation estimate and schedule for the Lytton Diesel Generating Station is delayed and is to be filed by June 30, 2007.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

L.F. Kelsey Commissioner