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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G-18-08

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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 Reconsideration of Commission Order No. G-10-08**

BEFORE

A.J. Pullman, Panel Chair
R.J. Milbourne, Commissioner
L.A. O'Hara, Commissioner

February 1, 2008

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. By Commission Order No. G-10-08 dated January 21, 2008, the Commission determined that British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro"), among other things, has not fully complied with the requirements of the Commission's October 26, 2007 Decision on Phase I of BC Hydro's 2007 Rate Design Application ("Decision") to calculate the present value of the revenue requirement used in the system extension test, and ordered BC Hydro to comply with the requirements of the Decision; and
- B. On January 30, 2008, BC Hydro made its filings in compliance with Order No. G-10-08 and provided information to the Commission on the total distribution revenue requirement calculated in accordance with Orders No. G-111-07 and G-10-08; and
- C. Specifically, BC Hydro submits that the direction in Order No. G-10-08 has gone further than what was proposed by the Terasen Utilities during the Phase I proceedings by requiring BC Hydro's distribution extension allowances to be calculated on the basis of the component of the distribution revenue requirement that is both capital- and demand-related. BC Hydro states that if the Commission intended that the allowances for distribution extensions be based on only 65 percent of the capital-related distribution costs, then BC Hydro requests that its January 30, 2008 letter be accepted as a request for reconsideration of the method of calculating the allowances for distribution extensions; and

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D. The Commission Panel has reviewed the submissions by BC Hydro and the criteria regarding the reasonable basis for allowing reconsideration, and has concluded that the request for reconsideration should proceed as a single phase process.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. BC Hydro shall file its written submissions on the merits of the reconsideration request by Wednesday, February 6, 2008.
2. Intervenors shall file their written responses, if any, to BC Hydro's submissions by Wednesday, February 13, 2008.
3. BC Hydro shall file its reply submissions, if any, on Thursday, February 14, 2008.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this First day of February 2008.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

A.J. Pullman
Panel Chair