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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G-69-08

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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
Application to Amend Tariff Supplement No. 74 – Customer Baseline Load Determination
Guidelines and Approval of Revised F2008 CBLs to Reflect a 366 Day Leap Year**

BEFORE: R.J. Milbourne, Commissioner April 10, 2008

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") filed on March 31, 2008, pursuant to the Utilities Commission Act (the "Act"), an application ("Application") for approval to amend BC Hydro Tariff Supplement No. 74 to provide for a change in the notice period required for the aggregation or disaggregation of a customer's Customer Baseline Load ("CBL") and also to provide for revisions in relation to leap years; and
- B. BC Hydro also applied for approval of the revised CBLs for customer accounts served under BC Hydro's Stepped Rate, Rate Schedule ("RS") 1823 for the fiscal year 2008 ("F2008") in relation to the requested amendments to Tariff Supplement No. 74 related to a leap year; and
- C. BC Hydro states in its Application that the F2008 CBLs as approved by Order No. G-13-08 dated January 24, 2008 are based on a 365-day year, and that unless the Application is approved, some customers served under RS 1823 will be charged for the extra day of F2008, on account of it being a leap year, at the Tier 2 energy rate; and
- D. BC Hydro further states that it believes it is not equitable that RS 1823 customers should be charged for the extra day in F2008 at the Tier 2 energy rate; and

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- E. BC Hydro requests that the Commission approve the Application effective the date of its Application so that the amendments to Tariff Supplement No. 74 can be implemented in F2008; and
- F. BC Hydro provided a copy of the Application to the Joint Industry Electricity Steering Committee, which submitted no comment on the Application.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The amendments to BC Hydro Tariff Supplement No. 74 as applied-for in the Application are approved effective March 31, 2008.
2. The CBLs for F2008 contained in the Application are approved effective March 31, 2008.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of April 2008.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

R.J. Milbourne
Commissioner