

**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** G-177-08



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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 Approval of Revised Electric Tariff Supplement No. 27  
as a Special Contract for All Customers in the Rogers Pass Area**

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
P.E. Vivian, Commissioner November 27, 2008  
D.A. Cote, Commissioner

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On October 27, 2008, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") filed an application (the "Application") pursuant to sections 58 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (the "Act") for approval of a form of revised Special Contract for all customers in the Rogers Pass Area as Tariff Supplement No. 27; and
- B. BC Hydro has a number of customers in the Rogers Pass area, which are served off of a powerline owned by Canadian Pacific Railway Company; and
- C. BC Hydro and Canadian Pacific Railway Company recently signed a new Wheeling Agreement for the delivery of power over the Rogers Pass powerline to BC Hydro customers, which has an effective date of January 1, 2008; and
- D. All BC Hydro customers in the Rogers Pass area receiving electrical service have been required to sign a Tariff Supplement No. 27 Special Contract that contains the terms and conditions of service, which vary from BC Hydro's Electric Tariff, the primary variance being that in certain situations BC Hydro may be required to discontinue service to its Rogers Pass customers; and
- E. The Special Contract in the Application has been revised consistent with the new Wheeling Agreement; and
- F. The Commission has considered the Application and has determined that approval is in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders that the revised Tariff Supplement No. 27 as set out in the Application is hereby approved effective the date of this Order.

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**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this      28<sup>th</sup>      day of November 2008.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by*

L.F. Kelsey  
Commissioner