



ORDER NUMBER

G-81-18

IN THE MATTER OF

the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Application for Approval to Amend Rate Schedule 1901
to Exempt Tariff Supplement No. 94

BEFORE:

H. G. Harowitz, Commissioner
D. M. Morton, Commissioner
D. J. Enns, Commissioner
W. M. Everett, QC, Commissioner
M. Kresivo, QC, Commissioner
R. I. Mason, Commissioner
R. D. Revel, Commissioner

on April 26, 2018

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 6, 2018, pursuant to sections 58 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) an application to amend Rate Schedule 1901 (RS 1901) to exclude the Deferral Account Rate Rider (DARR) from being applied to charges payable under Tariff Supplement No. 94 (TS-94) (altogether the Application);
- B. By Order G-171-07 dated December 31, 2007, the BCUC, approved BC Hydro's application to amend RS 1901 to remove from the rate requirement that DARR be applicable to Independent Power Producers (IPP) taking power under special contracts such as Tariff Supplement Nos. 7, 8, 39, and 77;
- C. By Order C-4-11 dated February 17, 2011, the BCUC amended the existing BC Hydro Electricity Tariff (Tariff) to include Fort Ware as a Rate Zone II community;
- D. As described in section 10.1.1 of the Tariff, the supply of electricity to IPP customers located in Rate Zone II requires a tariff supplement;
- E. By Order E-10-18 dated March 6, 2018, the BCUC approved TS 94 for BC Hydro to provide backup electricity service to the Kwadacha Bioenergy Generation Facility in Fort Ware, BC; and
- F. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and considers that the approval requested is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 58 to 61 of the UCA, the BCUC orders the following:

1. The Application to amend RS 1901 of the BC Hydro Electric Tariff to exclude the Deferral Account Rate Rider from being applied to charges payable under Tariff Supplement No. 94 is approved.
2. Revised tariff sheets for RS 1901, as submitted with the Application, are approved as filed.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of April 2018.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

H. G. Harowitz
Commissioner