



ORDER NUMBER
G-348-22

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Request to Rescind Electric Tariff Supplements 4 and 10

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on December 1, 2022

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 2, 2022, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), pursuant to sections 58 and 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA), requesting to rescind Tariff Supplement No. 4 – City of Cranbrook Spray Pump Demand Credit Agreement (TS 4), and Tariff Supplement No. 10 – Interruptible Electricity Supply Agreement with Westcoast Energy Inc. (TS 10) (Application);
- B. On April 12, 1990, the BCUC issued Order G-28-90 to BC Hydro, approving TS 4. Under its terms, the City of Cranbrook (City) agreed to limit its spray pump load to help curtail load served by the Fort Steele substation in exchange for a demand credit. The Fort Steele substation has been decommissioned with the load transferred to the Joseph Creek substation in February 2021;
- C. On March 26, 1992, the BCUC issued Order G-31-92 to BC Hydro, approving TS 10, to provide back-up emergency electricity supply to Westcoast Energy Inc. (Westcoast) for the Fort Nelson Gas Plant. In 2009, Westcoast was transferred from TS 10 to the Small General Service rate, and has ceased taking Service at this location as of May 2020;
- D. The City has acknowledged the proposed cancellation of TS 4 and has raised no objections to the application filed by BC Hydro. A copy of the email acknowledgement from the City is included in Attachment 4 of the application; and
- E. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and determines that consenting to the rescindment of TS 4 and TS 10, is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 61 of the Utilities Commission Act, the BCUC orders as follows:

1. TS 4 and TS 10 are rescinded, effective the date of this Order.
2. Tariff pages as filed in Attachment 3 of the application are accepted for filing.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of December 2022.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner