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## ORDER NUMBER G-82-23

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Request to Remove the General Service E-Plus Rate from the Electric Tariff, Effective April 1, 2023

## **BEFORE:**

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on April 13, 2023

## **ORDER**

## WHEREAS:

- A. On March 29, 2023, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) requested to remove the General Service E-Plus rate from its Electric Tariff, effective April 1, 2023 (Application);
- B. On November 14, 2019, the BC Hydro applied to the BCUC for approval of amendments to Rate Schedules (RS) 1205, 1206 and 1207 General Service Dual Fuel (Closed) (General Service E-Plus). The proposed amendments allow customers to make changes to their space, water and industrial process heating equipment, remove the requirement to maintain a permanent back-up heating system and clarify that BC Hydro will not be providing service under these Rate Schedules to any premises beyond March 31, 2023, amongst other things;
- C. On April 20, 2020, the BCUC issued Order G-76-20, approving the amendments to RS 1205, 1206 and 1207 General Service Dual Fuel (Closed) (General Service E-Plus), as filed in the application, effective the date of the order; and
- D. The BCUC has reviewed the Application and determines that removing the General Service E-Plus rate from its Electric Tariff, thus rescinding RS 1205, 1206, and 1207, is warranted.

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

- 1. RS 1205, 1206, and 1207 are rescinded, effective April 1, 2023.
- 2. Tariff pages as filed in Attachment 1 of the application are accepted for filing.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan Commissioner

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