



ORDER NUMBER
G-49-24

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

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Housekeeping Amendments to Transmission Service
Rate Schedules 1828, 1853, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 3817

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on February 26, 2024

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 12, 2024, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed tariff pages to document and incorporate rate changes approved by the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC), in accordance with Order G-353-23. The filing also includes minor housekeeping changes to RS 1892 which do not impact the changes to RS 1892 that have been approved by Order G-353-23, and additional Transmission Service Rate (TSR) rate schedules which have been updated to reflect updated page numbering (altogether, Request);
- B. On December 15, 2023, the BCUC issued Order G-353-23, approving, among other things, BC Hydro's proposal to transition Rate Schedules (RS) 1823 and RS 1827 customers to a new, flat-rate structure (RS 1830) with a lower energy charge and higher demand charge over a three-year transition period. Order G-353-23 also approves a 6.42% rate increase effective April 1, 2024 resulting from Orders G-91-23 and G-154-23 with respect to BC Hydro's Fiscal 2023 to Fiscal 2025 Revenue Requirements Application (RRA);
- C. Directive 17 of Order G-353-23 directs BC Hydro to file updated tariff sheets reflecting the general rate changes approved by the BCUC for fiscal 2025 following the BCUC's decision on BC Hydro's Fiscal 2023 to Fiscal 2025 RRA as a compliance filing within 30 days of the date of the order;
- D. On January 12, 2024, BC Hydro filed its tariff pages in accordance with Order G-353-23;
- E. On January 25, 2024, BC Hydro re-filed its tariff pages, noting a correction on pdf page 32 of the submission;
- F. On January 29, 2024, BCUC staff endorsed and issued the tariff pages to BC Hydro;
- G. Following the issuance of the endorsed tariff pages on January 29, 2024, BCUC staff found that the effective date on certain pages that had changes to page numbering only was incorrectly noted as April 1, 2024;

- H. On February 6, 2024, BC Hydro re-filed its tariff pages, correcting the effective date on tariff pages where only the page numbering had changed;
- I. On February 15, 2024, BC Hydro filed a further revision of its tariff pages (the Revised Tariff Pages) noting a minor correction to wording on page 61; and
- J. The BCUC has reviewed BC Hydro's proposed housekeeping amendments and considers that acceptance of the Revised Tariff Pages is warranted.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 61-63 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the BCUC orders as follows:

- 1. BC Hydro's request for acceptance and endorsement of the Revised Tariff Pages is approved, effective the date of this order.
- 2. The Revised Tariff Pages filed on February 15, 2024 are accepted for filing.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of February 2024.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner