

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER NUMBER

G-45-87

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

BEFORE: J.D.V. Newlands,)
Deputy Chairman, and)
D.B. Kilpatrick,) August 4, 1987
Commissioner; and)
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

ORDER

WHEREAS British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Gas Operations ("B.C. Hydro") applied March 25, 1987 for acceptance for filing by the Commission as Tariff Supplements, two Interruptible Sales Agreements dated February 1, 1987, one with Canada Cement LaFarge Ltd., and one with Tilbury Cement Limited; and

WHEREAS B.C. Hydro referred to clause 8 of the Special Conditions of its Gas Tariff Schedule 2501 which states:

"The Commission may, in its sole discretion, reduce the rate per gigajoule to any customer to compete with the price of alternative fuels"; and

WHEREAS the Commission has considered the Application and is not satisfied that the omission of the applicable rates is appropriate in the public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority as follows:

- I. The Interruptible Sales Agreements between British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, Gas Operations and Canada Cement LaFarge Ltd. and Tilbury Cement Limited are not accepted for filing as Tariff Supplements as submitted on March 25, 1987.
- 2. Upon B.C. Hydro submitting for Commission approval and acceptance for filing the respective Interruptible Sales Agreements, each inclusive of Appendix "A" Rates, the Commission will give expeditious approval thereto as Tariff Supplements No. 2 and No. 3, respectively.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British

Columbia, this 23 day of September, 1987.

BY ORDER