

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER NUMBER

G-5-90

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 filed by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and Commission Order No. G-63-89

BEFORE:

J.G. McIntyre,
Chairman;
N. Martin,
Commissioner; and
H.J. Page,
Commissioner
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ORDER

WHEREAS Commission Order No. G-63-89 set down British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's ("B.C. Hydro") November 30, 1989 Rate Application for public hearing to commence February 5, 1990 in Vancouver, B.C.; and

WHEREAS B.C. Hydro, by letter dated January 18, 1990, advised the Commission that it will request an adjournment at the start of proceedings of the public hearing to allow for evidence from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of B.C. Hydro (Appendix A); and

WHEREAS the numbers of Intervenors and Interested Parties has increased substantially and B.C. Hydro has filed volumes of information in response to questions from the Commission staff and Intervenors, received on January 15, 1990; and

WHEREAS the Commission has decided that a second pre-hearing conference would be beneficial to the proceedings to discuss procedural matters and the completeness of Information Responses.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The public hearing date is postponed by one week to 9:00 a.m., February 12, 1990 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 1110 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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- 2. B.C. Hydro, Registered Intervenors and Interested Parties are advised that a second pre-hearing conference pertaining to the Application will take place at 9:00 a.m., January 26, 1990 in the Hearing Room of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, 6th Floor, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.
- The January 22, 1990 filing date of Intervenor 3. Submissions set out in Commission Order No. G-63-89, is amended to January 29, 1990.
- B.C. Hydro is ordered to submit pre-filed testimony of 4. Mr. L.I. Bell, Chairman, B.C. Hydro on or before January 25, 1990.
- 6. Due to the public interest in the Application, B.C. Hydro is ordered to advise, by way of a Notice, all Registered Intervenors and Interested Parties that the public hearing into the Application will commence February 12, 1990. B.C. Hydro is to issue a media release in all areas covered by previous Notice of Public Hearing. (An updated list of Registered Intervenors and Interested Parties is attached as Appendix B of the Order.)

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British gay of January, 1990.

Columbia, this

BY ORDER

70hn G. McIntyre

Chairman

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January 18, 1990

Via Courier

Via Fax: 660-1102 Mr. Robert J. Pellatt Commission Secretary, British Columbia Utilities Commission. 600 - 900 Howe Street, Vancouver B.C.. V6Z 2N3.

Dear Mr. Pellatt,

B.C. Hydro's Rate Application Commission Order No. G-49-89



In the course of preparing for the hearing in this matter, we have concluded that it would be desirable to open the case with a statement of policy from the Chairman of B.C. Hydro, Mr. Bell. Unfortunately, because of commitments which he is unable to defer, he will not be available on the date that the hearing is scheduled to open, February 5th. The soonest he is able to appear is Friday, February 9th. Alternatively, he could be available on the Monday following, February 12th. We anticipate that Mr. Bell could be available for a full hearing day and respond to questions on general policy for the balance of the day after the opening statement. Any questions of a general policy nature which could not be accordant. general policy nature which could not be accommodated on that day could be addressed to Hydro's continuing policy witness for the hearing, Mr. Peterson, or to other appropriate witnesses called by B.C. Hydro as the hearing proceeds.

Accordingly, we wish to advise the Commission that we will be applying at the opening of the hearing on February 5th for an adjournment to either February 9th or February 12th, depending on the Commission's convenience. By copy of this letter we are advising other counsel of our intention in that regard.

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It would be appreciated if we could receive some intimation of the Commission's intentions in this regard in advance of February 5th so that we may make hearing preparations accordingly.

Yours truly, GUILD YULE AND COMPANY

Per: (K.C. MACKENZIE

c.c.Mr. G.A. Fulton Mr. R.J. Gathercole

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BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDRO & POWER AUTHORITY 1989/90 RATE APPLICATION

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BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDRO & POWER AUTHORITY 1989/90 RATE APPLICATION

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