

BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
G-45-91

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

and

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

BEFORE:	J.G. McIntyre, Chairman; W.M. Swanson, Q.C. Commissioner; and K.L. Hall,)))	June 3, 1991
	Commissioner	ý	

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 15, 1991 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") filed with the Commission an Application for Rate Design of its Electric Tariffs, ("the Application"), as required by Commission Decision and Order No. G-31-90 dated April 30, 1990 and Order No. G-95-90 dated November 30, 1990; and
- B. Commission Order No. G-83-90 required that the fundamental changes proposed in B.C. Hydro's April 10 and June 7, 1990 Application to amend its Distribution Extension and Service Connection Policies be heard in conjunction with the Rate Design Application; and
- C. By Order No. G-28-91 the Commission ordered that the Public Hearing into B.C. Hydro's Rate Design Application be heard commencing June 10, 1991 in Vancouver, B.C.; and
- D. On May 21, 1991 B.C. Hydro filed replacement materials for Volume I of the Rate Design Application which included an Industrial Rate Proposal expanding B.C. Hydro's rate design program; and
- E. On May 31, 1991, Bull, Housser & Tupper, representing the Industrial Users requested that the entire Rate Design Application be adjourned until late fall of 1991; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed the Industrial Users' request and finds that the setting of a second Adjournment Hearing is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. A Hearing into the Industrial Users' request for adjournment of the June 10, 1991 public hearing is set for Wednesday, June 5, 1991, commencing at 8:30 a.m. at the Robson Square Conference Centre, 800 Robson Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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- The Hearing will address the feasibility of adjourning or continuing the June 10, 1991 Public Hearing with regard to: 2.
 - Distribution Extension Policy.
 - 1. 2. 3. 4. Residential Electric Space Heating Connection Charge.
 - Closed and/or Terminated Rate Schedules.
 - Cost of Service Studies.
 - 5.
 - Proposed Residential Rate Structures. Proposed General Service Rate Structures.
 - The Industrial Rate Proposal.
- The Hearing will also address the need for regional sessions. 3.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this of June, 1991.

BY ORDER

John G. McIntyre Chairman

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