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IN THE MATTER OF  
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
for Approval of a Time Extension to Aspects of Rate Schedule 1848

**BEFORE:** L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair )  
and Acting Chair ) June 18, 1997  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On July 17, 1996 the Commission issued Order No. G-76-96 and its Decision on the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") Industrial Services Options Application which approved Real Time Pricing ("RTP") Rate Schedule 1848 for a one-year trial period ending July 17, 1997. The Decision also required B.C. Hydro to monitor and examine various aspects of Rate Schedule 1848 and to file at the end of the trial period, a proposal with the results of its examinations, evaluations, suggested criteria and procedures with respect to certain aspects of Rate Schedule 1848; and
- B. The Commission has approved and issued Orders for B.C. Hydro covering Supplementary Agreements for RTP service under Rate Schedule 1848, all with a termination date of July 17, 1997; and
- C. On June 10, 1997 B.C. Hydro applied to the Commission for approval of:
  - a time delay in the evaluation and filing of the RTP program and Rate Schedule 1848 to August 1, 1997; and
  - an extension of the one-year trial period for Rate Schedule 1848 and the RTP Supplementary Agreements to the date of the Commission's Decision on B.C. Hydro's August 1, 1997 application; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that it should be approved.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves for B.C. Hydro its application for a time delay in filing the evaluation of the RTP program from July 17, 1997 to August 1, 1997.
2. The Commission approves for B.C. Hydro the extension of the July 17, 1997 termination dates for all RTP Supplementary Agreements and Rate Schedule 1848 to the date of the Commission's Decision on B.C. Hydro's August 1, 1997 application.
3. The Commission will approve, subject to timely filing by B.C. Hydro, amended Electric Tariff sheets for Rate Schedule 1848 and related RTP Supplementary Agreements allowing for an extension of time as outlined in No. 2 above.
4. B.C. Hydro is to provide all appropriate Rate Schedule customers with a copy of this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of June, 1997.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Kenneth L. Hall  
Commissioner