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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-86-97

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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 Reduced Customer Baseline Loads for Rate Schedule 1848
with Louisiana-Pacific Canada Ltd., Quesnel River Pulp and Fibreco Pulp Joint Venture

BEFORE: L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
and Acting Chair) July 23, 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 Service Options Application which approved Real Time Pricing ("RTP") Rate Schedule 1848 for a one-year trial period ending July 17, 1997; and
- B. The Commission, by Order No. G-22-97 for Fibreco Pulp Joint Venture ("Fibreco"), by Order No. G-25-97 for Quesnel River Pulp Company ("QRP"), and by Orders No. G-28-97 and G-55-97 for Louisiana-Pacific Canada Ltd. ("LPG") approved Customer Baseline Loads ("CBL") for the companies under RTP Rate Schedule 1848 that would terminate July 17, 1997; and
- C. The Commission, by Order No. G-66-97, approved for B.C. Hydro an extension of time, for RTP Rate Schedules and Supplementary Agreements, to the date of the Commission's Decision on the B.C. Hydro August 1, 1997 RTP application; and
- D. On July 17, 1997 B.C. Hydro applied to the Commission for approval of three Supplementary Agreements dated July 14, 1997 containing reduced CBLs for Fibreco, QRP and LPC. The request reduced the CBLs from 65 percent to 50 percent and are intended as a load retention rate in order for the companies to remain competitive; and
- E. The Agreements are to remain in place from July 18, 1997 until January 17, 1998 or the date of the Commission's Decision into B.C. Hydro's August 1, 1997 RTP Application, whichever is sooner; and

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F. The Commission has reviewed the B.C. Hydro application and is satisfied that it should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves three July 14, 1997 Supplementary Agreements between B.C. Hydro and Fibreco, QRP and LPC, respectively, that provide for a reduced CBL to 50 percent effective July 18, 1997. The Supplementary Agreements will continue until January 17, 1998 or the date of the Commission's Decision into B.C. Hydro's August 1, 1997 RTP Rate Schedule 1848 Application, whichever is sooner.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of July, 1997.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chair and
Acting Chair