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Dear Ms. Barnett:

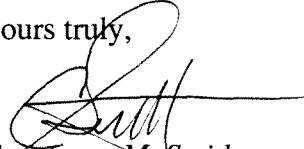
Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Unit Pricing - Electric Tariff Supplements No. 7 and No. 8

The Commission approves and accepts for filing B.C. Hydro's Diesel Generation Costs, as outlined in the July 30, 1997 letter, covering the period July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998. The rates for the following Tariff Supplements are therefore adjusted to 16.31 cents per kilowatt hour:

- Electric Tariff Supplement No. 7 - Interruptible Electricity Supply Agreement with Central Coast Power Corporation; and
- Electric Tariff Supplement No. 8 - Interruptible Electricity Supply Agreement with Queen Charlotte Power Corporation.

Please note that as per your request, the Diesel Generation Costs Table for Rate Zone II will be held as confidential at this time.

Yours truly,


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