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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-88-1

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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 Delay in Filing its Real Time Pricing Application

BEFORE: L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
and Acting Chair) July 31, 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, by Order No. G-66-97, approved an extension of the termination date for Rate Schedule 1848 and Supplementary Agreements, from July 17, 1997 to the date of the Commission's Decision into B.C. Hydro's August 1, 1997 application for the RTP program; and
- C. The Commission, by Order No. G-82-97, approved an extension of the July 17, 1997 termination date to the date of the Commission's Decision on B.C. Hydro's August 1, 1997 RTP application for Rate Schedules 1288 and 1844 as well as RTP Supplementary Agreements; and
- D. On July 25, 1997 B.C. Hydro applied to the Commission for a time delay in filing its RTP Application from August 1, 1997 to September 19, 1997; and

E. B.C. Hydro confirmed that customers who attended the July 16, 1997 workshop on RTP agreed that an extension of time for filing the program evaluation was justified; and

F. 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 an extension to the filing date for its RTP Application and program evaluation from August 1, 1997 to September 19, 1997.
2. The termination date for the RTP trial program is extended to the date of the Commission's Decision on B.C. Hydro's September 19, 1997 application.
3. The expiry dates for the RTP contracts and Supplementary Agreements approved by Order No. G-86-97, are extended to the date of the Commission's Decision on the B.C. Hydro September 19, 1997 application.
4. B.C. Hydro is to inform all customers of Rate Schedules 1288, 1844 and 1848 of the extension approved by this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of July, 1997.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chair and
Acting Chair