



LETTER No. L-47-97

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333 Dunsmuir Street,
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Dear Ms. Barnett:

Re: Retail Markets Downstream of the Utility Meter ('RMDM')
Draft Transfer Pricing Policy and Code of Conduct – Letter L-20-97

Further to B.C. Hydro's responses to the questions contained in Letter L-20-97, which included a request for an extension to the filing of a draft Code of Conduct and a draft Transfer Pricing Policy, the Commission approves an extension to no later than October 31, 1997.

In doing so, however, the Commission notes that this extension is considerably longer than the extensions granted to any other utility. The Commission wishes to resolve all matters related to RMDM and expects that B.C. Hydro will comply with the filing requirements on, or hopefully before, October 31, 1997.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Constance M. Smith", written over a horizontal line.

for: Constance M. Smith
Robert J. Pellatt

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