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ORDER

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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 Supplementary Agreement for Real Time Pricing

BEFORE:
P. Ostergaard, Chair
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner
K.L. Hall, Commissioner
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner

May 13, 1999

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 18, 1997, the Commission, by Order No. G-114-97, approved for British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") its revised Real Time Pricing ("RTP") Application applicable to Rate Schedules No. 1848, 1844 and 1288; and
- B. On March 3, 1999, the Commission, by Order No. G-24-99, approved for B.C. Hydro an RTP Supplementary Agreement, with an adjusted Customer Baseline Load ("CBL") level for RTP service under Rate Schedule 1848. B.C. Hydro's submission indicated that Fletcher Challenge Canada Ltd. ("Fletcher Challenge") would be requesting further adjustments to its CBL as further energy efficiency improvements to the refining process were realized; and
- C. On March 25, 1999, the Commission, by Order No. G-37-99, approved for B.C. Hydro a revised Supplementary Agreement, effective March 1, 1999, with Fletcher Challenge with an adjusted CBL reflecting a further 7 MVA reduction in its CBL level for a one-year period; and
- D. On May 10, 1999, B.C. Hydro applied to the Commission for approval of another revised RTP Supplementary Agreement with Fletcher Challenge for its Elk Falls pulp mill at Campbell River, B.C., for a one-year period effective March 25, 1999; and

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E. The Commission has reviewed the information submitted and finds that approval of the revised RTP Supplementary Agreement for Fletcher Challenge is appropriate and in the public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for B.C. Hydro the revised Supplementary Agreement, dated March 25, 1999, with Fletcher Challenge for RTP service under Rate Schedule 1848, with an adjusted 100 percent CBL effective for the one-year period commencing March 25, 1999.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of May 1999.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard Chair