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VIA FACSIMILE

October 29, 2003

Mr. George Isherwood
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P.O. Box 130
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Dear Mr. Isherwood:

Re: Aquila Networks Canada (British Columbia) Ltd. ("Aquila")
Electric Tariff Terms and Conditions, Revision to Sheet TC 18 -
Interruptions and Defects in Service

The Commission has considered your application of October 9, 2003 with regard to the above tariff revision and has determined that this is not the appropriate time for considering these tariff changes. The Commission anticipates that the liability provisions contained in British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's ("BC Hydro") Electric Tariff page B-27-1 may become an issue in the 2004 BC Hydro Revenue Requirements hearing. If this issue is raised, the Commission may make determinations on the principles for liability which could impact Aquila. In conclusion, the Commission has determined that your application should be deferred until after the Commission's Decision into the BC Hydro Revenue Requirements application.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Robert J. Pellatt

RWR/rt

cc: Mr. Richard Stout (w/attachment)
Chief Regulatory Officer
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