

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

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IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

British Columbia Transmission Corporation Application for an Open Access Transmission Tariff

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Interconnected Operations Services to British Columbia Transmission Corporation

BEFORE: R.H. Hobbs, Chair

M.P. Birch, Commissioner R.J. Milbourne, Commissioner

October 7, 2004

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. British Columbia Transmission Corporation ("BCTC") filed on August 3, 2004, an application for an Open Access Transmission Tariff ("the OATT Application") pursuant to Sections 58, 59 and 60 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") filed, on August 4, 2004, an application to establish rates, terms and conditions for Interconnected Operations Services ("the IOS Application") to be offered to BCTC once it becomes responsible for offering and providing transmission services through the OATT; and
- C. Order No. G-81-04, dated August 20, 2004, directed that the BC Hydro IOS Application will be heard at the same time as the BCTC OATT Application and that there will be one record for both Applications; and
- D. Order No. G-81-04 established a Regulatory Timetable for the Applications leading to an oral public hearing to commence on Tuesday, January 4, 2005; and
- E. By letter dated October 5, 2004 BCTC requested an amendment to the Regulatory Timetable established by Order No. G-81-04, including an extension to the time in which to answer information requests; and
- F. By letter dated October 6, 2004, the Joint Industry Electricity Steering Committee supported the request of BCTC and requested a further amendment to the Regulatory Timetable; and

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G. The Commission Panel has considered the requests and determines that an amendment to the Regulatory Timetable attached as Appendix A to Order No. G-81-04 is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders the Regulatory Timetable for the BCTC OATT and BC Hydro IOS Applications established by Order No. G-81-04 is amended, and the amended Regulatory Timetable is attached as Appendix A to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this

7th

day of October 2004.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lori Ann Boychuk Commissioner

Attachment

BRITISH COLUMBIA TRANSMISSION CORPORATION

Project No. 3698350 Open Access Transmission Tariff Application and

BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDRO AND POWER AUTHORITY Interconnected Operations Services to British Columbia Transmission Corporation

AMENDED REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION DATE

Information Requests No. 1 - BCUC to BCTC Monday, August 23, 2004 BCTC and BC Hydro Responses Friday, September 10, 2004 Tuesday, September 14, 2004 Workshop Information Requests No. 2 - BCUC and Intervenors to BCTC and BC Hydro Friday, September 17, 2004 BCTC and BC Hydro Responses Friday, October 22, 2004 Information Requests No. 3 - BCUC and Intervenors to BCTC and BC Hydro Wednesday, November 10, 2004 BCTC and BC Hydro Responses and Direct Evidence Tuesday, December 7, 2004 Pre-hearing Conference No. 2 Wednesday, December 15, 2004 Intervenor Evidence Friday, December 17, 2004 Information Requests No. 4 - Participants and BCUC to Intervenors Friday, December 31, 2004 **Intervenor Responses** Friday, January 14, 2005 Commission Staff: Draft Hearing Issues List Monday, January 17, 2005 Participants: Opening Comments, Identification of Issues Wednesday, January 19, 2005 BCTC and BC Hydro - Consolidation of Issues Thursday, January 20, 2005 Commission Panel Publishes Hearing Issues List Monday, January 24, 2005 Oral Public Hearing commences Tuesday, January 25, 2005