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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** G-19-05

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

and

**Applications for Reconsideration of Participant Assistance Cost Awards
regarding the
British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
2004/05 and 2005/06 Revenue Requirements Application
and
British Columbia Transmission Corporation
Application for Deferral Accounts**

BEFORE: R.H. Hobbs, Chair
L.A. Boychuk, Commissioner February 9, 2005
M.P. Birch, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 15, 2003, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") filed its 2004/05 and 2005/06 Revenue Requirements Application to increase its rates by 7.23 percent effective April 1, 2004 and by 2.00 percent effective April 1, 2005. On December 15, 2003 British Columbia Transmission Corporation ("BCTC") filed an application for approval of certain deferral accounts and by Letter No. L-1-04 the Commission determined that the BCTC Application would be heard at the same time as BC Hydro's Application ("the Applications") and there would be one record for both Applications; and
- C. The oral public hearing into the Applications commenced on May 18, 2004 and the oral evidentiary phase concluded on June 10, 2004. Written arguments were filed in accordance with the Regulatory Timetable established by Order No. G-42-04 with oral argument taking place on August 17 and August 31, 2004; and
- D. At the conclusion of the public hearing the Commission received seven requests for participant funding; and
- E. The Commission, by Order No. F-17-04, issued its decision on the amount of participant funding awards pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Utilities Commission Act; and

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F. On January 10, 2005 the Independent Power Association of BC (“IPPBC”) and on January 5, 2005 the BC Citizens for Public Power requested the Commission to reconsider their participant funding awards; and

G. The Commission has reviewed the requests for reconsideration.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that the requests made by the IPPBC and the BC Citizens for Public Power for reconsideration of their participant funding awards pursuant to Order No. F-17-04, are denied.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 22 day of February 2005.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Robert H. Hobbs
Chair