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Ms. Joanna Sofield
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Dear Ms. Sofield:

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro")
Residential Inclining Block ("RIB") Rate Application
Commission Order G-124-08

The Commission is in receipt of your letter dated February 25, 2009 in which you requested that the filing date for Rate Schedules ("RS") 1101, 1121, 1151 and 1161 be extended from February 28, 2009, the date that was directed in Commission Order G-124-08 paragraph 2(v). In your letter you noted that the BCUC Decision with respect to the F09/F10 Revenue Requirements Application ("F09/F10 RRA") has not yet been issued and that absent an extension to the February 28, 2008 filing, BC Hydro would only be able to file rate schedules on that date which reflect the rate increases that had been requested in the F09/F10 RRA and which would likely not reflect the actual rates to be in effect on April 1, 2009.

The Commission advises BC Hydro by this letter that a delay for filing RS 1101, 1121, 1151 and 1161 is granted. The issuance of the decision with respect to the F09/F10 RRA is imminent and BC Hydro should file these rate schedules at the same time it files its compliance filing with the BCUC reflecting the F09/F10 RRA Decision.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Erica M. Hamilton

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