



ORDER NUMBER
G-88-19

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro)
Department of National Defence Special Agreement
Tariff Supplement No. 41 Extension Application

BEFORE:

B. A. Magnan, Commissioner

on April 25, 2019

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 5, 2019, BC Hydro filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (BCUC) requesting a short-term extension of Tariff Supplement 41 (TS 41) which would allow BC Hydro to continue to bill the Department of National Defence (DND) in accordance with Rate Schedule 1823 with a rate rider of \$0 (Extension);
- B. On January 13, 1999, the BCUC issued Order No. G-7-99 approving a Special Agreement between BC Hydro and the DND for service to the Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt (Base) as TS 41. The Special Agreement allows BC Hydro to continue to serve the DND at the Base as a transmission customer while receiving power at 12.5kV from BC Hydro's Esquimalt substation. TS 41 has a term of 20 years, effective April 30, 1999;
- C. The Extension would allow the parties to continue discussions regarding a transition agreement (Transition Agreement). BC Hydro's intended purpose for a potential Transition Agreement is to assist the DND with mitigating their bill impacts as the customer transitions to BC Hydro's Large General Service Rate Schedule 1611; and
- D. The Extension would be effective from April 30, 2019 and would expire July 31, 2019; or, if BC Hydro files a Transition Agreement with the BCUC prior to July 31, 2019, the Extension will expire 30 days after the BCUC's subsequent order is issued.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to sections 58 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the BCUC approves BC Hydro's requested extension of TS 41 with a rate rider of \$0, effective April 30, 2019, and expiring on July 31, 2019; or, if BC Hydro files a Transition Agreement with the BCUC prior to July 31, 2019, the Extension will expire 30 days after the BCUC's subsequent order is issued.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of April 2019.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

B. A. Magnan
Commissioner