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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER G-7-04**

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

and

**British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority**  
2004/05 and 2005/06 Revenue Requirements Application

**BEFORE:** R.H. Hobbs, Chair )  
L.A. Boychuk, Commissioner ) January 16, 2004  
M. Birch, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (“B.C. Hydro”) filed on December 15, 2003, pursuant to the Utilities Commission Act (“the Act”), an application to increase its rates by 7.23 percent effective April 1, 2004 and by 2.00 percent effective April 1, 2005 (“the Application”); and
- B. British Columbia Transmission Corporation filed on December 15, 2003, pursuant to the Act, an application for approval of certain deferral accounts (“the BCTC Application”); and
- C. By Letter No. L-1-04 the Commission determined that the BCTC Application be heard at the same time as BC Hydro’s Application and that there will be one record for both Applications; and
- D. In accordance with Commission Order No. G-84-03 a Pre-hearing Conference was held on January 14, 2004, to discuss various facets of the Applications together with a possible regulatory timetable; and
- E. The Commission requires that a public hearing and a regulatory timetable to deal with the Applications be established.

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**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

1. A public hearing into the Applications will commence at 9:00 a.m. on May 17, 2004 on the 4th Floor, 855 Homer Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5S2.
2. A Regulatory Timetable for the Application is attached as Appendix A to this Order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this            16<sup>th</sup>            day of January 2004.

**BY ORDER**

*Original signed by:*

Robert H. Hobbs  
Chair

Attachment



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**REGULATORY TIMETABLE**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE (2004)</b>
BCUC Information Requests to BC Hydro and BCTC	Friday, January 23
BC Hydro and BCTC Responses and Evidentiary Update	Friday, February 20
Intervenor and BCUC Information Requests to BC Hydro and BCTC	Tuesday, March 2
BC Hydro and BCTC Responses and Direct Evidence	Monday, March 29
Pre-hearing Conference No. 2	Tuesday, April 6
Intervenor Evidence	Tuesday, April 13
BC Hydro and BCTC Information Requests to Intervenors	Monday, April 19
Intervenor Responses to BC Hydro and BCTC	Monday, May 3
BC Hydro and BCTC Rebuttal Evidence	Friday, May 7
Public Hearing	Monday, May 17