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British Columbia Utilities Commission
6th Floor, 900 Howe Street
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Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

Attention: Robert J. Pellatt, Commission Secretary

Dear Mr. Pellatt:

**Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro")
2004/05 and 2005/06 Revenue Requirements Application**

We wish to raise a scheduling issue in connection with BC Hydro's evidence during the week of May 17, 2004.

We anticipate that Mr. Bob Elton, President and CEO of BC Hydro, will chair the first panel of witnesses called by BC Hydro in support of its Application. Mr. Elton has committed to a speaking engagement on the morning of May 20, 2004 that will make him unavailable between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on that day.

Now that the Hearing is not scheduled to commence until May 18, 2004, it appears likely that BC Hydro's opening panel could still be on the stand on the morning of May 20. In light of this potential timing conflict, we would like to propose alternate hearing hours for May 20 only, as follows:

8:15 to 10:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. with one 15-minute break.

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We note that under this proposal, while the times have been modified, the actual hearing time for the day remains at 5½ hours as contemplated in the Commission's Revised Regulatory Timetable.

We appreciate the Commission's consideration in accommodating this request.

Yours very truly,

LAWSON LUNDELL



Chris W. Sanderson, Q.C.

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cc: All Intervenors

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