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June 2, 2011

Ms. Janet Fraser
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British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
17th Floor, 333 Dunsmuir Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 5R3

Dear Ms. Fraser:

Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Order G-79-11
Street Lighting Tariff Application

Further to your Street Lighting Tariff Application dated April 12, 2011, enclosed please find Commission Order G 102-11.

Yours truly,

Alanna Gillis

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Enclosure

cc: Registered Intervenors
(BCH-StreetLight-RI)
BC Municipalities



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**ORDER
NUMBER G-102-11**

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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
Street Lighting Tariff Application

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner June 2, 2011
D. Morton, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 12, 2011, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro) filed an application to the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) under sections 58-61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* seeking approval to amend certain Tariff schedules and terms and conditions for Rate Schedules (RS) 1702 and RS 1704 (the Application);
- B. In the Application, BC Hydro proposes various changes to the naming, availability, and terms and conditions of Rate Schedule 1702 - Ornamental Street Lighting (RS 1702) and Rate Schedule 1704 – Traffic Signs, Traffic Signs and Traffic Warnings (RS 1704). BC Hydro provided copies of the Application to medium and large British Columbia (BC) municipalities;
- C. Commission Order G-79-11 established a timetable to allow for a written submission process to review the Application;
- D. In accordance with Order G-79-11, the Commercial Energy Consumers Association of BC (CEC) filed their Final Submission on May 13, 2011 expressing support for the Application. The CEC states that BC Hydro's proposed changes are appropriate and should qualify as a housekeeping issue. Corix Multi-Utility Services is another registered intervener in this proceeding, however did not provide any submissions;
- E. On May 27, 2011, BC Hydro filed a Reply Submission responding to letters of comment received from the BC Ministry of Transportation, dated April 27, 2011 and from the City of Richmond, dated April 21, 2011. BC Hydro provided explanations and clarifications on various issues from both parties;

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F. The Commission has reviewed the Application along with the submissions and has determined that approval of the Application is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 58, 60, and 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission approves the Application and amended Tariff schedules and terms and conditions for Rate Schedules 1702 and 1704 as filed.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of June 2011.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D. Morton
Commissioner