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Honourable Blair Lekstrom
Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
Room 133
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, BC V8V 1X4

Dear Minister Lekstrom:

The British Columbia Utilities Commission October 17, 2003 Report and Recommendations "An Inquiry into a Heritage Contract for British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's Existing Generation Resources and Regarding Stepped Rates and Transmission Access" recommended the Commission submit a report to Government of a three year review of the impacts of the Transmission Services Rate. By Special Direction HC2, dated November 27, 2003, the Commission was directed to complete this evaluation report by December 31, 2009.

In the review process, the Commission received an initial written submission from British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro"), Information Requests and Final Submissions from BC Hydro and two stakeholder groups.

The Commission submits the attached report "British Columbia Utilities Commission Report to Government on the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Transmission Service Rate Program" providing a review of the Transmission Service Rate during the Fiscal Year 2007 to Fiscal Year 2009.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

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Enclosure

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