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P.O. BOX 1306, HAY RIVER NORTHWEST TERRITORIES CANADA

April 26, 1977

Alberta Power Ltd., 10040-104 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2V6

Att: Mr. R. H. Choate Vice-President

Dear Sir:

Rc: Alberta-Hay River Tie Line Our File No. 4-5-5a

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter dated April 14, 1977 addressed to Northern Canada Power Commission with proposal to develop the above tie line.

Your letter was tabled at Council on Monday the 25th day of April 1977 and Council unonimously resolved their support to your proposal. By copy of this letter we are advising N.C.P.C., the NWT Public Utilities Board, and the Territorial Legislature of this support of the Council for the Town of Hay River.

It would be appreciated if you could continue to keep us informed as to progress.

Yours truly,

Jessie A. Hamilton,(Mrs.) Acting Secretary-Treasurer

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Northern Canada Power Commission P. O. Box 5700, Station "L" EDMONTON, Alberta T6H 4J8

Att'n: Mr. J. Long,

Assistant General Manager - Corporate Affairs

Dear Sir:

Re: Alberta - Hay River Tie Line

Thank you for your letter of January 18th agreeing to meet with us to discuss the planning, design, construction and operation of a transmission line to connect Hay River to the Alberta grid.

While our studies are still in progress and the final reports have not yet been received from our planning section, it appears likely that the transmission line is still the most economical method of supplying future electrical load at May River. In this regard, we have written to the Energy Resources Conservation Board requesting renewal of the permits and licences for the portion of the line which will lie within the province.

We thank you for your offer of assistance; one way to resolve the problem of having this line built would be for Alberta Power Limited to construct the portion of the line between the 60th parallel and Hay River to the account of Northern Canada Power Commission. In this arrangement, Alberta Power would enter into a long term contract with the Commission whereby Alberta Power would pay to the Commission the annual interest and depreciation charges required by the Government of Canada under the NCPC Act. Alberta Power would further agree to operate and maintain the line at its own expense.

Any other connections to the transmission line north of the 60th parallel would of course have to be covered by separate agreement between the Commission and the Company.

We would be pleased to meet with you as soon as it is convenient to discuss this matter.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Choate, Vice President

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