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PERMIT AUTHORIZING
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, MAINTAIN AND CONNECT
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION FACILITIES
AT THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA
(Federal Power Commission - Docket No. E-7531)

Bonneville Power Administration, Department of the Interior, (hereinafter referred to as Permittee), an agency of the United States, with its principal office at Portland, Oregon, in an application filed in Docket No. E-7531 on April 6, 1970, requested permission, pursuant to Executive Order No. 10485, dated September 3, 1953, to construct, operate, maintain and connect at the international border between the United States and Canada the facilities described in Article 2 below for the transmission of electric energy between the United States and Canada.

The Secretary of State by letter dated August 13, 1970, and the Secretary of Defense by letter dated August 11, 1970, favorably recommended that a Permit be granted herein as hereinafter provided.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds that the issuance of a Permit as hereinafter provided is appropriate and consistent with the public interest.

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 10485, dated September 3, 1953, and the Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder, permission is hereby granted to Permittee to construct, operate, maintain and connect the electric transmission facilities described in Article 2 below at the international border between the United States and Canada upon the following conditions.

Article 1. The facilities herein described shall be subject to all conditions, provisions and requirements of this Permit. This Permit may be modified and revoked by the President of the United States or by the Federal Power Commission, and may be amended by the Federal Power Commission on proper application therefor.

Article 2. The facilities covered by and subject to this Permit shall include:

A three-phase, 230 kv., transmission line, supported on wood poles, located at the international boundary near Nelway, British Columbia, Canada, connecting with a similar facility of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority.

No substantial change shall hereafter be made in the above-described facilities and operation thereof authorized by this Permit unless and until such change shall have been approved by the Commission.

Article 3. The operation, maintenance and connection of the aforesaid facilities shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Division Engineer, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, 210 U.S. Custom House, Portland, Oregon 97209, who is in charge of the district affected herein, and a representative of the Commission, both of whom shall be authorized representatives of the United States for such purposes. Permittee shall allow officers or employees of the United States showing proper credentials free and unrestricted access into, through and across any lands occupied by said facilities in the performance of the official duties.

Article 4. In the operation, maintenance and connection of the facilities herein specified, Permittee shall place and maintain suitable structures to reduce to a reasonable degree the possibility of contact or inductive interference between its transmission facilities and any other facilities not owned by Permittee.

Article 5. If, in the future, it should appear to the Secretary of the Army that any facilities or operations permitted hereunder cause unreasonable obstructions to the free navigation of any of the navigable waters of the United States, Permittee may be required, upon notice from the Secretary of the Army, to remove or alter such of the facilities as are owned by it so as to render navigation through such waters free and unobstructed.

Article 6. Permittee shall comply promptly with any regulations or instructions affecting the facilities, or any part thereof, owned by it and covered by this Permit which may be issued by the President of the United States for the aid and protection of aerial navigation.

Article 7. Permittee shall do everything reasonably within its power to prevent or suppress fires on or near any land occupied under this Permit.

Article 8. Permittee shall install and maintain adequate metering equipment to measure the flow of all electric energy transmitted from the United States to Canada, and from Canada to the United States, over the aforescribed line authorized herein; shall make, keep and preserve full and complete records with respect to the movement of such energy; and shall furnish in triplicate to the Commission with respect to such transmission of energy, reports annually on or before February 15, showing, with respect to the aforescribed line authorized herein, the gross amount of kilowatt-hours delivered or received, the maximum rate of transmission in kilowatts, and the consideration received or paid therefor during each month of preceding calendar year.

Article 9. Neither this Permit nor the facilities, or any part thereof, covered by this Permit, shall be transferable or assignable. Permittee shall maintain the facilities, or any part thereof, owned, operated, maintained and connected by it as described above in a condition of

repair for the efficient operation of said facilities in the transmission of electric energy, and shall make all necessary renewals and replacements.

Article 10. Upon the termination, revocation or surrender of this Permit, the facilities herein authorized, which are owned, operated, maintained and connected by Permittee, shall be removed within such time as the Commission may specify and at the expense of Permittee. Upon failure of Permittee to remove such facilities or any portion thereof, the Commission may direct that possession of the same may be taken and the facilities removed at the expense of Permittee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, _____, have hereunto signed my name
this 28 day of August, 1970, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

Chairman of the
Federal Power Commission