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Re: Quebec Hydro Electric
Commission.

The Commission has advised that before making application for the new location, they had thoroughly considered using their present right of way but they did not do so for these two reasons:

- (1) Using the existing right of way would make the transmission line approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles longer, adding not only to the initial cost of construction but also increasing the annual cost of operation due to power losses.
- (2) The existing temporary right of way under P.C. 4567 parallels important telegraph lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway and main Telephone cables of the Bell Telephone Co.; both these companies would naturally have very strong objections to the installation of a permanent transmission line in such a location.

The Commission's reasons for requiring the new right of way are accepted.

Information as to the ownership of the lands should be made available to the Commission so that they may have agreements signed by the owners

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