

INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

3-1-2-2(115)

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE BUFFALO AND FORT ERIE PUBLIC BRIDGE AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL TO MODIFY THE EXISTING PEACE BRIDGE OVER THE NIAGARA RIVER BETWEEN FORT ERIE, ONTARIO, AND BUFFALO, NEW YORK, AND TO CONSTRUCT A PARALLEL MULTI-SPAN, MULTIPLE STEEL ARCH BRIDGE.

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER OF APPROVAL

December 28, 1999

Whereas the International Joint Commission issued an Order of Approval on April 30, 1999 for the construction, maintenance and operation, by the Applicant, of a second bridge span crossing the Niagara River between Fort Erie, Ontario, and Buffalo, New York, and of modifications to the existing Peace Bridge, described in the documents that were submitted by the Applicant to the Commission, subject to certain conditions;

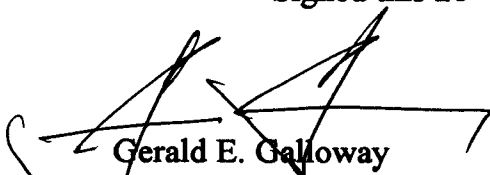
Whereas the Order provides, in condition 8, that construction affecting water levels and flows shall occur in accordance with the time schedule presented to the Commission by the Applicant, beginning in 1999 and concluding by December 31, 2003, and condition 14 (B) provides that the approval in the Order will terminate December 31, 2003, unless the structure is essentially complete;

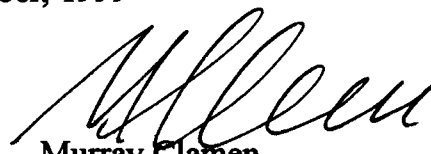
Whereas the Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority, by letter dated November 30, 1999, has requested that the time for beginning and completing construction of the bridge be extended;

NOW THEREFORE THIS COMMISSION decides that conditions 8 and 14 (B) of its Order of Approval of April 30, 1999 are hereby amended to read:

8. Construction affecting water levels and flows shall begin no later than 31 December 2000 and conclude by 31 December 2004.
14. (B) December 31, 2004, unless the structure is essentially complete.

Signed this 28th day of December, 1999


Gerald E. Galloway
Secretary
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