



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER U-G-12-80

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, SBC 1980, c. 60

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
Princeton Light and Power Company,
Limited

BEFORE: M. Taylor,)
Chairman;)
R. Smith,)
Deputy Chairman;)
D.B. Kilpatrick,) November 25, 1980
Commissioner; and)
J.D.V. Newlands,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS Princeton Light and Power Company,
Limited ("Princeton Light") applied October 31, 1980 to amend,
on an interim basis and a permanent basis, its filed tariff
rate schedules for electric service within its service area;
and

WHEREAS Princeton Light requested approval for
the implementation of interim amended tariff rate schedules
for the November 30, 1980 customer billings; and

WHEREAS the Commission has considered the request
by Princeton Light for interim rate relief and the timing
thereof and finds that the filing of amendments to Princeton
Light's filed tariff rate schedules is necessary in the
public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders
Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited as follows:

1. The Commission will accept for filing, subject to timely filing, interim amendments to tariff rate schedules incorporating an increment of 11% over existing rates.
2. The said amended tariff rate schedules shall become effective for consumption of electricity on and after the meter reading dates recorded in customer billing issued on or about November 30, 1980, with the interim increase subject to refund with interest at 12% per annum pending a public hearing.
3. The Application for rate relief is to be made available for public inspection at the office of Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited and a notice of explanation of the interim increase in rates will be provided to all customers as soon as possible.
4. The Application is set down for public hearing commencing at 10:00 a.m. local time on Wednesday, January 21, 1981 at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Princeton, B.C.
5. The Applicant is directed to comply with the conditions respecting Notice of Hearing attached to this Order and, further, arrange publication of the Notice in one issue of a newspaper circulated generally in the Town of Princeton, and by mailing copies of the Customer Notice to each of its customers, in envelopes provided by the Commission. The said Notice should be issued on or about December 10, 1980.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province
of British Columbia, this 27th day of November, 1980.

BY ORDER

D. B. Kilpatrick
Commissioner

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