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## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF Section 107 of the Power Act

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited for grants in aid of rural electrification

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BEFORE:

M. Taylor, Chairman; M.W. Mulligan, Deputy Chairman; and J.D.V. Newlands, Commissioner

December 23, 1981

## ORDER

WHEREAS West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited applied September 29, 1981 and November 3, 1981 for the payment of a grant in aid of rural electrification; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Appli-

cation, which incorporates details of the actual cost of completed construction of certain electrical line extensions qualifying for rural electrification assistance grants, and has determined that the said line extensions satisfactorily conform to the terms of Schedule 84 of the Applicant's filed tariff; and

WHEREAS the said line extensions will supply electric power to customers in rural areas, which due to insufficient customers, would not otherwise receive electric service at reasonable rates.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders that the amount of \$82,553.67 be recommended for payment to West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited pursuant to Section 107 of the Power Act, the said amount not exceeding 50% of the capital cost of constructing and erecting primary transmission lines and cables, service transformers, secondary lines, conduits, pipes, pipe-lines, storage-tanks and meters, and designates West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, being an electric utility, to receive the said payment.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of December, 1981.

BY ORDER

Chairman