



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission  
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application for a  
Certificate of Public Convenience and  
Necessity by Otter Cablevision (1982) Ltd.

BEFORE: M. Taylor, )  
Chairman; )  
R.J. Ludgate, ) October 22, 1982  
Commissioner; and )  
W. Wolfe, )  
Commissioner )

O R D E R

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council issued  
Order-in-Council No. 194 February 1, 1982 and directed the  
Commission to hold hearings on any Applications received for  
a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the  
construction and operation of a system of cable undertaking;  
and

WHEREAS the Commission issued a public notice  
advising of the terms of reference of Order-in-Council  
No. 194; and

WHEREAS Otter Cablevision (1982) Ltd. has applied  
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by an  
Application dated July 20, 1982; and

WHEREAS the Application was heard by the Commis-  
sion in Vancouver on August 18 and 19, 1982.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. Subject to satisfactory proof of compliance with the following general conditions in respect of each community, the Commission will issue Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to Otter Cablevision (1982) Ltd. covering the ownership, construction and operation of systems of cable undertaking for the conveyance or transmission of information, messages or communications other than broadcast signals for compensation serving each of the communities of Lytton, Cache Creek, Ashcroft, Clinton, Boston Bar, Houston, Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake, Fort St. James, Valemount and Burns Lake in the Province of British Columbia.
  - (a) The systems of cable must be constructed to technical standards equivalent to Part 4 of Department of Communications BP-23 for cable systems.
  - (b) Otter Cablevision (1982) Ltd. will prepare and file a schedule of rates and terms of service for each community.
  - (c) Otter Cablevision (1982) Ltd. will place any funds received as deposits or advances by subscribers into a trust account with a chartered bank which funds will be refundable with bank interest until the system of cable is completed and the appropriate Certificate is issued.
2. A complaint which the Commission finds is related to a matter which may be in contravention of the guidelines for enforcement of the obscenity provisions, Criminal Code of Canada may be referred to the Attorney General for investigation and the Commission may suspend the Certificate until such matter is concluded.
3. No variation or alteration of the conditions of this Order may be made without the approval of the Commission first obtained.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1982.

BY ORDER

  
Chairman