

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSIO

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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 Westcom Productions Inc.

BEFORE:

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

ORDER

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council issued Order-in-Council No. 193 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 or operation of a pay-television undertaking; and

WHEREAS the Commission issued a public notice advising of the terms of reference of Order-in-Council No. 193; and

WHEREAS Westcom Productions Inc. has applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by an Application dated July 16, 1982; and

WHEREAS the Application was heard by the Commission in Vancouver on August 27, 1982.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1.

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. T-25-82 issue to Westcom Productions Inc. covering the ownership, construction and operation of a pay-television undertaking serving the Province of British Columbia, all as more particularly described in the Application and hearing record, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (a) The service offered by the undertaking must be in accord with that described in the Application and hearing record.
- (b) The distribution of the pay-television service will utilize existing or new systems of cable within British Columbia.
- (c) This authorization does not extend to the construction, ownership or operation of systems of cable within British Columbia.
- (d) Westcom Productions Inc. will provide the Commission with a report on the type of service offered and the rates for such service at quarterly intervals following the issuance of the Certificate.
- 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 in the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity or 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^{200} day of October, 1982.

BY ORDER Chairman'

