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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 by Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited

BEFORE: M. Taylor,
Chairman;
J.D.V. Newlands,
Deputy Chairman;
D.B. Kilpatrick,
Commissioner; and
N. Martin,
Commissioner

ORDER

Application by Princeton Light and Power Company,
Limited ("Princeton Light") for a 3.198% interim refundable
rate increase; and

WHEREAS Commission Order No. G-98-85 established

June 10, 1986 as the date of commencement of a public hearing

of the September 10, 1985 Application; and

WHEREAS circumstances necessitate a change in the commencement date of the said public hearing.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby varies Order No. G-98-85 and orders Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited as follows:

1. A public hearing of the Application by Princeton Light will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, located at 172 Bridge, Princeton, B.C. commencing at 10:00 a.m. local time, Wednesday, March 19, 1986.

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- 2. Princeton Light will arrange for publication not later than Thursday, February 20, 1986 of a Notice of Public Hearing, as per attached copy, in one issue each of such appropriate news publications as may provide adequate coverage for the service area of the utility.
- 3. Princeton Light will file with the Commission not later than Friday, February 28, 1986 any additional prepared testimony and supplemental material upon which it proposes to rely.
- 4. Interested persons intending to be present and participate in the public hearing should give notice of intention to do so to the Commission Secretary, and to the Applicant, to be received not later than Friday, March 7, 1986. Such notice should state the nature of your interest in the proceeding.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this / day of February, 1986.

BY ORDER

Chairman

Attachment



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE APPLICATION

Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited ("Princeton Light") applied September 10, 1985 pursuant to Section 67 of the Utilities Commission Act, to increase its Tariff Rate Schedules by 3.198% effective October 1, 1985. The interim increase was authorized by Commission Order No. G-83-85 subject to refund with interest, with a further Order of the Commission to determine the disposition of the Application. By Commission Order No. G-98-85 the Commission determined that a public hearing of the Application is required.

THE PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission has set down the Application for public hearing commencing at 10:00 a.m., local time, Wednesday, March 19, 1986, at The Royal Canadian Legion Hall, located at 172 Bridge, Princeton, B.C.

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE APPLICATION

The Application and supporting material are available for inspection at the offices of Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited located at 91 Billiter Street, Princeton, B.C.

A copy of the Application and supporting material is also available for inspection at the office of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, Fourth Floor, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

INTERVENTIONS

Any person intending to attend the hearing should provide written notice to be received not later than Friday, March 7, 1986 to the Commission Secretary, and to the Applicant. Those persons intending to give evidence or cross-examine witnesses should, in addition, provide a brief written statement of the nature of their interest in the proceeding.

SUBMISSIONS BY INTERESTED PERSONS

Any person intending to file a written submission must file one copy of the submission to be received not later than Monday, March 10, 1986 by the Commission Secretary and the Applicant.

CLARIFICATION

Persons intending to participate in the public hearing who are uncertain as to the manner in which to proceed should contact the Commission Secretary by telephone (660-4700 Collect), or in writing.

A.C Michelson Commission Secretary