

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER <u>G-8-87</u>

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Canadian Forest Products Ltd.

| BEFORE: | M. Taylor,        | )   |          |     |      |
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|         | Chairman;         | ) , |          |     |      |
|         | J.D.V. Newlands,  | )   |          |     |      |
|         | Deputy Chairman;  | )   | February | 11, | 1987 |
|         | D.B. Kilpatrick,  | )   |          |     |      |
|         | Commissioner; and | )   |          |     |      |
|         | N. Martin,        | )   |          |     |      |
|         | Commissioner      | )   |          |     |      |

## ORDER

WHEREAS Canadian Forest Products Ltd. ("Canfor")

applied pursuant to Sections 34, 35 and 69 of the Utilities

Commission Act ("the Act") on November 19, 1986 for a Commission

Order requiring that the British Columbia Hydro and Power

Authority ("B.C. Hydro") to extend electric service to the

Community of Woss and to Nimpkish on Vancouver Island; and

WHEREAS the Commission has considered the

Application, together with correspondence related thereto as

follows:

- (i) Submissions by B.C. Hydro, dated December 5, 1986 and January 14 and 20, 1987.
- (ii) Submission by Canfor, dated January 16, 1987.

  NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:
- 1. A public hearing of the Canfor Application will commence at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 1987 at the Woss Community Hall.

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- 2. Canfor is directed to arrange for suitable public notice (as attached) to be provided in order that all interested parties, especially residents of the Community of Woss, may be fully aware of the public hearing and its significance in respect of matters related to the provision of electric service by B.C. Hydro.
- 3. All evidence and submissions by Canfor, B.C. Hydro and the Regional District concerning this matter should be provided to the Commission not later than Monday, March 16, 1987, with copies to be served by each upon the other named parties.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23 4 day of February, 1987.

BY ORDER

Chairman

Attachment



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING into the matter of the provision of Electric Service to the Community of Woss and to Nimpkish by B.C. Hydro and Power Authority

Discussions concerning the above-noted matter have involved Canadian Forest Products Ltd. ("Canfor"); B.C. Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro"); Regional District of Mount Waddington ("the Regional District"), and others, for a considerable period of time. To date no agreement satisfactory to all parties has been reached.

The purpose of the hearing, therefore, is to ensure that all aspects related to this important matter are reviewed in a public forum before the British Columbia Utilities Commission ("the Commission").

The Commission invites all interested parties to attend and participate.

The public hearing will commence on Tuesday, April 7, 1987 at  $2:00~\rm p.m.$  at the Woss Community Hall, with an evening session to commence at  $7:00~\rm p.m.$ 

BY ORDER

A.C. Michelson Commission Secretary