



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

ORDER
NUMBER G-50-86

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
West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited

BEFORE:	M. Taylor,)	
	Chairman;)	
	D.B. Kilpatrick,)	July 29, 1986
	Commissioner; and)	
	N. Martin,)	
	Commissioner)	

ORDER

WHEREAS West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited ("WKPL") applied November 29, 1985 for rate relief of approximately 6.0% to become effective January 1, 1986; and

WHEREAS the Commission issued Order No. G-93-85 authorizing WKPL to increase by approximately 6.0% its rates for electric service effective on January 1, 1986, with the interim increase subject to refund with interest; and

WHEREAS the Commission has given further consideration to the Application and has now determined an appropriate date for the public hearing thereof.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited as follows:

1. A public hearing of the Application by WKPL will commence at 9:30 a.m. local time, Tuesday, December 2, 1986 and continuing through Friday, December 5, 1986 at the Uplander Hotel, 1919 Columbia Avenue, Rossland, B.C.

The hearing will continue at the Commission Hearing Room, 4th Floor, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, B.C. commencing Tuesday, December 9, 1986.

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2. WKPL will arrange for publication not later than Friday, September 12, 1986 of a Notice of Public Hearing, as per attached copy, in one issue each of the Vancouver Sun, the Vancouver Province and such other appropriate news publications as may provide adequate coverage for the service area of the utility.
3. WKPL will file with the Commission not later than Friday, October 24, 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 Monday, November 10, 1986. Such notice should state the nature of your interest in the proceeding.
5. Interested persons intending to file a written submission should provide one copy to the Commission Secretary, and one copy to the Applicant, to be received not later than Monday, November 10, 1986.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of July, 1986.

BY ORDER

D. B. Kilpatrick

Acting Chairman

Attachment



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE APPLICATION

West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited ("WKPL") applied November 29, 1985 for rate relief of approximately 6.0% to become effective January 1, 1986. The Commission by Order No. G-93-85 authorized the requested increase subject to refund with appropriate interest if not verified at a public hearing.

THE PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission has set down the Application for public hearing commencing at 9:30 a.m., local time Tuesday, December 2, 1986 and continuing through Friday, December 5, 1986 at the Uplander Hotel, 1919 Columbia Avenue, Rossland, B.C.

The hearing will continue at the Commission Hearing Room, 4th Floor, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, B.C. commencing Tuesday, December 9, 1986.

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE APPLICATION

The Application and supporting material are available for inspection at the Head Office of West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, Waneta Plaza, 8100 Rock Island Highway, Box 130, Trail, B.C., V1R 4L4; and at its offices located at Castlegar, Crawford Bay, Creston, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Kaslo, Kelowna, Keremeos, Oliver, Penticton, Salmo, South Slokan and Trail, B.C.

A copy of the Application and supporting material is also available for inspection at the office of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, 4th Floor, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

INTERVENTIONS

Any person intending to attend the hearing to give evidence or cross-examine witnesses should provide written notice, to be received not later than Monday, November 10, 1986, to the Commission Secretary, and to the Applicant. The notice should include a brief statement of the nature of their interest in the proceedings.

SUBMISSIONS BY INTERESTED PERSONS

Any person intending to file a written submission must do so, to be received not later than Monday, November 10, 1986, one copy of the submission to the Commission Secretary, and to 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), or in writing.

BY ORDER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A.C. Michelson", written over a horizontal line.

A.C. Michelson
Commission Secretary