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BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

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IN THE MATTER OF an Application by West Kootenay Power Ltd.

BEFORE:

J.D.V. Newlands, Deputy Chairman; N. Martin, Commissioner; and W.M. Swanson, Q.C., Commissioner

December 8, 1989

ORDER

WHEREAS West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied November 30, 1989 pursuant to Section 67 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act") for a Commission Order granting a rate increase of 6.9% applicable uniformly to all classes of service, effective with consumption on and after January 1, 1990; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting documentation and is satisfied that the intent of the Application is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders WKP as

follows:

- 1. The 6.9% increase over existing rates, requested to become effective January 1, 1990, is approved on an interim basis, with the interim increase to be subject to refund with interest calculated at the average prime rate of the principal bank with which WKP conducts its business.
- 2. The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing, Electric Tariff Rate Schedules amended in accordance with the Application and terms of this Order effective with consumption on and after January 1, 1990.
- 3. The matter of a public hearing of the Application will be the subject of a further Order of the Commission.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British s 12^{-7} day of December, 1989.

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