

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: J.G. McIntyre,)
 Chairman;)
 J.D.V. Newlands,)
 Deputy Chairman;) November 21, 1989
 N. Martin,)
 Commissioner; and)
 W.M. Swanson, Q.C.,)
 Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited ("PLP") applied October 10 and 20, 1989 to amend its Electric Tariff Rate Schedules covering the rates to be charged to customers effective December 1, 1989; and

WHEREAS PLP filed additional information and a customer notice on November 7, 1989; and

WHEREAS on November 21, 1989 PLP advised the Commission that it did not want to proceed with its interim rate increase until such time as rate design matters had been approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS the Commission has considered the matter and has determined that the Application shall be heard in a public forum.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. A public hearing is to commence at 9:00 a.m. local time, Tuesday, February 27, 1990 at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 172 Bridge Street, Princeton, B.C.
2. PLP is to file with the Commission not later than January 3, 1990 any additional prepared testimony and supplemental material upon which it intends to rely.

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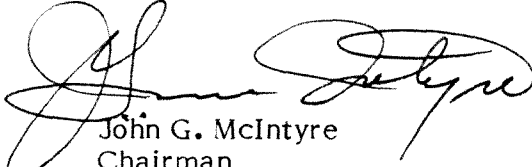
ORDER

NUMBER G-61-89

3. Interested persons intending to participate in the public hearing should give written Notice of Intention to do so to the Commission Secretary, and to the Applicant, to be received not later than Friday, January 26, 1990. Such Notice should state the nature of the interest in the proceeding.
4. Interested persons wishing to file a written submission or having questions for the Applicant should provide one copy to the Commission Secretary, and one copy to the Applicant not later than Friday, February 2, 1990.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 1st day of December, 1989.

BY ORDER



John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE APPLICATION

Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited ("PLP") applied to amend its filed Electric Tariff Rate Schedules to incorporate an interim average increase in rates of 6.50 percent to all customers effective December 1, 1989. On November 21, 1989 PLP advised the Commission that it did not want to proceed with an interim rate increase until such time as the Commission had approved its rate design plans. Commission Order No. G-61-89 set the application down for public hearing.

THE PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission has set down the Application for public hearing to commence at 9:00 a.m. local time, Tuesday, February 27, 1990 at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 172 Bridge, Princeton, B.C.

The Division of the Commission named to review the Application will comprise of the following Commission members:

Mr. J.D.V. Newlands, Deputy Chairman
and Chairman of the Division
Mr. W.M. Swanson, Q.C., Commissioner

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE APPLICATION

The Application and supporting material are available for inspection at the offices of PLP in 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, 6th Floor, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

INTERVENTIONS

Any person wishing to be present at the public hearing and to give evidence or cross-examine witnesses should provide written notice, to be received not later than Friday, January 26, 1990 to the Commission Secretary, and to the Applicant. The notice should include a brief statement as to the nature of the interest in the proceedings.

SUBMISSIONS BY INTERESTED PERSONS

Any person intending to file a written submission or to make a request for additional information of the Applicant should ensure that it is received not later than Friday, February 2, 1990 one copy to the Commission Secretary, and one copy to the Applicant.

CLARIFICATION

Persons intending to participate in the public hearing, who are uncertain as to the manner in which to proceed, may contact R.J. Pellatt, Commission Secretary, or Mr. Simon S. Wong, Manager, Rates and Finance, by telephone (in Vancouver 660-4700 or Toll Free in B.C. 1-800-663-1385), or in writing.

BY ORDER

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. J. Pellatt".

Robert J. Pellatt
Commission Secretary

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