



**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

ORDER  
NUMBER G-62-89

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 Ltd.

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre, )  
Chairman; )  
J.D.V. Newlands, )  
Deputy Chairman; )  
N. Martin, ) November 28, 1989  
Commissioner; and )  
W.M. Swanson, Q.C., )  
Commissioner )

O R D E R

WHEREAS West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied November 14, 1989 pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act") for Commission approval of an increase of 6.0% to its Electric Tariff Rate Schedules effective January 1, 1990; and

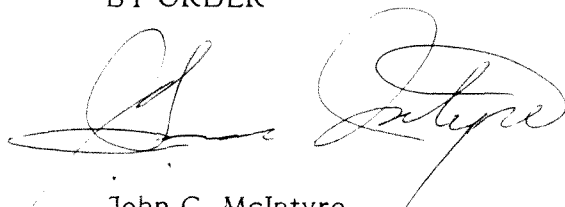
WHEREAS WKP stated that the requested increase in rates is a result of a pass-through of certain costs associated with power purchases, wheeling, capital and property taxes, operating expenses and increased investment in facilities.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The November 14, 1989 application to pass-through a 6.0% increase in Electric Tariff Rate Schedules for WKP effective January 1, 1990 is denied.
2. WKP is to file an application for interim rate relief.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of November, 1989.

BY ORDER

  
John G. McIntyre  
Chairman

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