



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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ORDER

NUMBER G-58-90

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

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
Hemlock Valley Electrical Services Ltd.

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre,)
Chairman;)
J.D.V. Newlands,)
Deputy Chairman;) August 2, 1990
N. Martin,)
Commissioner; and)
W.M. Swanson, Q.C.,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS Hemlock Valley Electrical Services Ltd. ("HVES")
applied May 31, 1990, pursuant to Section 67(2) of the Utilities Commission
Act ("the Act"), for a Commission Order granting a rate increase of 7.32¢ per
kW.h to all customers; and

WHEREAS Commission Order No. G-51-90 approved an interim
increase of 3.70¢ per kW.h, effective July 1, 1990 and required HVES to notify
all customers by way of a customer notice; and

WHEREAS the Commission, following receipt of written
customer complaints, has now determined that a public hearing of the
Application is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders HVES as
follows:

1. A public hearing is to commence at 9:00 a.m. local time,
Monday, September 24, 1990 at the office of the British
Columbia Utilities Commission, Sixth Floor, 900 Howe
Street, Vancouver, B.C.
2. HVES, by way of direct mailing, will send all customers a
copy of the attached Notice of Public Hearing no later
than August 10, 1990, and will post the Notice on local
community service bulletin boards in order to provide
adequate notice to the population in the service area.
3. The Application and supporting material are to be made
available for inspection at the Head Office of HVES, at
the Hemlock Valley Resort Office, Hemlock Valley, B.C.

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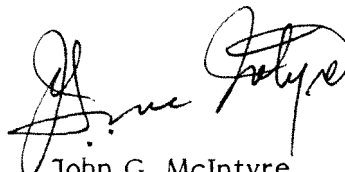
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The Application and supporting material are also available for inspection at the office of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

4. HVES is to file with the Commission not later than August 24, 1990 any additional prepared testimony and supplemental material upon which it intends to rely.
5. Intervenors and Interested Persons intending to be present and 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 September 3, 1990. Such Notice should state the nature of the interest in the proceeding.
6. Intervenors and 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 September 10, 1990.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of August, 1990.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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Attachment



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE APPLICATION

Hemlock Valley Electrical Services Ltd. ("HVES") applied May 31, 1990 for a general increase in electrical rates of 7.32¢ per kW.h. The Commission, by Order No. G-51-90, authorized an interim increase of 3.70¢ per kW.h over existing rates, subject to refund with appropriate interest.

THE PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission has set down the Application for public hearing commencing at 9:00 a.m. local time, Monday, September 24, 1990, at the office of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE APPLICATION

The Application and supporting material are available for inspection at the Head Office of HVES, at the Hemlock Valley Resort Office, Hemlock Valley, B.C. Notification of HVES can be made at Box 7, Site 2, R.R.# 1, Agassiz, B.C. V0M 1A0.

The Application and supporting material are also available for inspection at the office of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, Sixth Floor, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

The Application will be distributed by the Applicant to Intervenors as they become registered with the Commission.

INTERVENTIONS

Any person intending 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 September 3, 1990, to the Commission Secretary and to the Applicant. The notice should include a brief statement of the nature of the interest in the proceedings.

SUBMISSIONS BY INTERESTED PERSONS

Any person not already having filed a written submission must do so by September 10, 1990, one copy of the submission to be sent to the Commission Secretary and one copy to the Applicant.

CLARIFICATION

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

BY ORDER

Robert J. Pellatt
Commission Secretary

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