



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER E-14-91

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

and

IN THE MATTER OF Applications by
West Kootenay Power Ltd.

BEFORE: J.D.V. Newlands,)
Deputy Chairman;)
N. Martin,) December 20, 1991
Commissioner; and)
K.L. Hall,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 6, 1991 West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") filed with the Commission, executed Energy Supply Contracts with Cominco Ltd. ("Cominco") titled:
- Long Term Firm Power Supply Agreement, and
 - 1999 Firm Power Supply Agreement.
- B. The Energy Supply Contracts were set down for review and proceeded before the Commission at a public hearing in Rossland, B.C. from November 25 - 28, 1991, with final argument on certain issues being received by December 11, 1991, following which a Decision was issued on December 18, 1991; and
- C. On December 20, 1991 the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources issued an Exemption Order to Cominco exempting the Company from provisions of Part 3 of the Utilities Commission Act, ("the Act") except for Sections 47, 51 and 53, effective January 1, 1992; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed all of the above and is satisfied that acceptance for filing of the Energy Supply Contracts between WKP and Cominco is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

The Commission accepts for filing, pursuant to Section 85.3 of the Act, the Energy Supply Contracts covering the supply of power to WKP by Cominco and designated as Energy Supply Contracts, ESC No. 7 and 8:

- ESC No. 7 - Long Term Firm Power Supply Agreement, dated July 26, 1991, as amended September 30, November 15 and December 2, 1991.
- ESC No. 8 - 1999 Firm Power Supply Agreement, dated July 26, 1991, as amended September 30, November 15 and December 2, 1991.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of December 1991.

BY ORDER

J.D.V. Newlands
Deputy Chairman

/ds
BCUC/Orders/WKP-ESC-Cominco