

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.D.V. Newlands, )  
Deputy Chairman and )  
Chairman of the Division; )  
N. Martin, ) December 20, 1990  
Commissioner; and )  
H.J. Page, )  
Commissioner )

## O R D E R

### WHEREAS:

- A. On October 22, 1990 a public hearing commenced at Rossland, B.C. into West Kootenay Power Ltd.'s, ("WKP") November 30, 1989 general rate application as amended September 7, 1990; and
- B. Commission Order No. G-67-89 granted WKP an interim, refundable rate increase of 6.9 percent which was reduced on June 8, 1990 to 5.5 percent by Order No. G-47-90 effective January 1, 1990; and
- C. The Commission has considered the Application and the evidence adduced thereon, all as set forth in the Decision issued concurrently with this Order.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders West Kootenay Power Ltd. as follows:

- 1. The Rate Base and Revenue Requirement for the Test Years ended December 31, 1990 and December 31, 1991 are as set out in Schedules contained in the Decision.
- 2. WKP is ordered to file tariffs which confirm the existing interim of 5.5 percent for 1990 and to file tariffs for 1991 incorporating an increase of 5.0 percent to all customer classes, and to apply the 1991 commercial rate allocation to reduce the rate in the second energy block of Rate Schedule 20, Small General Service and 21, General Service, effective January 1, 1991.
- 3. The Commission declines to set rates as requested by Applicant for 1992.
- 4. West Kootenay Power Ltd. will comply with the several directions incorporated in the Commission Decision.

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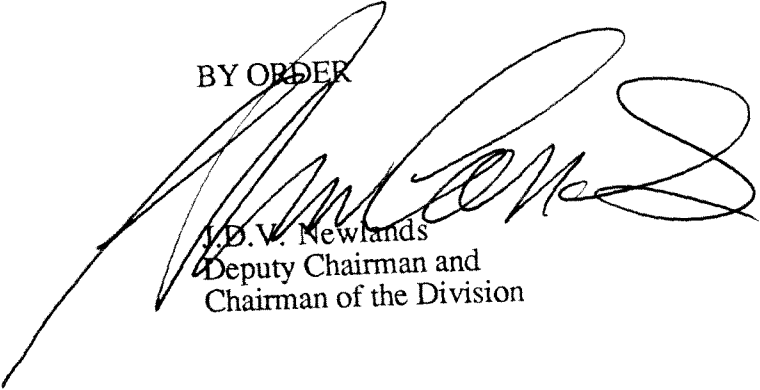
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5. West Kootenay Power Ltd. will file a rate and revenue requirement reconciliation for 1991.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1990.

BY ORDER

  
J.D.V. Newlands  
Deputy Chairman and  
Chairman of the Division

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