

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

and

IN THE MATTER OF Application by
Hemlock Valley Electrical Services Limited

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre,)
Chairman; and)
N. Martin,) September 19, 1991
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

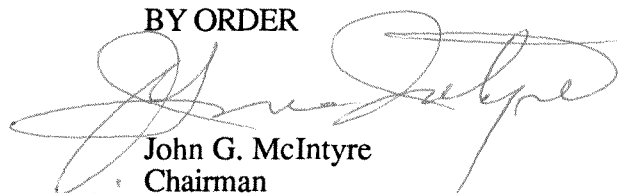
- A. On August 1, 1991, Hemlock Valley Electrical Services Limited ("HVES") filed with the Commission for approval an Application for a permanent rate increase pursuant to Section 67 (2) of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"), and for interim rate relief, pursuant to Sections 67 (2) and 106 (1) of the Act; and
- B. HVES requested an interim increase in rates of 2.0¢ per kWh for all customers effective with consumption on and after September 1, 1991; and
- C. On August 6, 1991, the Commission requested HVES to submit additional information in support of the Application, which was subsequently filed on August 19, 1991; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Application and subsequent information and finds that approval of an interim rate increase is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves an interim increase in rates for HVES of 2.0¢ per kWh to all customers, effective with consumption on and after September 1, 1991, subject to refund with interest calculated at the average prime rate of the principal bank with which HVES conducts its business.
2. The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing, the Electric Tariff Rate Schedule amended in accordance with the terms of this Order.
3. The matter of a public hearing of the Application will be the subject of a further Order of the Commission.
4. HVES, by way of Customer Notice, is to inform customers by way of a bill stuffer, of the interim rate increase, effective September 1, 1991, and its effect on monthly electricity bills, along with reasons for the increased rates.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd of September, 1991.

BY ORDER



John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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