



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; and )  
J.D.V. Newlands, ) July 6, 1992  
Deputy Chairman; and )  
N. Martin, )  
Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On April 9, 1992, West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied to the Commission, pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"), to pass-through an increase of 1 percent in the Corporation Income Tax Rate effective January 1, 1992, and a 0.3 percent Corporation Capital Tax effective April 1, 1992 paid by WKP to the Provincial Government; and
- B. On June 5, 1992 Royal Assent was given to the Provincial Government tax changes; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting documentation and is satisfied that approval of an increase in electrical rates is necessary and in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Act, the Commission approves for WKP amended Electric Tariff Rate Schedules that will pass-through an increase of 1 percent in the Corporation Income Tax Rate under the Income Tax Amendment Act, 1992 and a 0.3 percent Corporation Capital Tax under the Corporation Capital Tax Act, equivalent to 0.052¢ per kW.h for all customers, effective July 1, 1992.
- 2. The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing, Electric Tariff Rate Schedules amended in accordance with the Application and terms of this Order, effective with electrical consumption on and after July 1, 1992.
- 3. WKP is to inform customers of the rate increase effective July 1, 1992 and its effect on monthly electricity bills.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this *7th* day of July, 1992.

BY ORDER

*John G. McIntyre*  
John G. McIntyre  
Chairman

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