



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-91-91

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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;)
J.D.V. Newlands,) September 26, 1991
Deputy Chairman; and)
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 6, 1991 West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") filed for Commission approval, as an Energy Supply Contract pursuant to Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"), agreements with Cominco Ltd. entitled:
1. Long Term Firm Power Supply Agreement
 2. 1999 Firm Power Supply Agreement; and
- B. The Cominco power supply contracts are intended to replace the Consolidated Sale of Surplus Agreement between Cominco Ltd. and West Kootenay Power Ltd. dated January 3, 1989; and
- C. On August 30, 1991 Cominco Ltd. applied to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources for amendment of the present Cominco Exemption Order to reflect the implementation of both Agreements; and
- D. The Commission now requires the Application to be set down for public hearing.

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

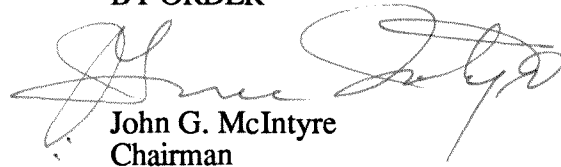
1. A public hearing is to commence at 9:00 a.m. local time, Tuesday, October 29, 1991 at the Uplander Hotel, 1919 Columbia Avenue, Rossland, B.C.
2. WKP will arrange for publication, not later than Friday, October 4, 1991, of a Notice of Public Hearing, as per attached copy, in one issue of each of the Vancouver Sun, The Province and such other appropriate local news publications as may properly provide adequate Notice to the population in the service area of the utility.
3. The Application and supporting material is to be made available for inspection at the Head Office of West Kootenay Power Ltd., Waneta Plaza, 8100 Rock Island Highway, Box 130, Trail, B.C., V1R 4L4; and at its District Offices located at Castlegar, Crawford Bay, Creston, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Kaslo, Kelowna, Keremeos, Oliver, Osoyoos, Penticton, Salmo, South Slokan, and Trail, B.C.
4. The Application and supporting material is also available for inspection at the office of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, 6th Floor, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6Z 2N3

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5. WKP is to distribute an Executive Summary of the Application to Intervenor and Interested Persons as they become registered with the Commission.
6. WKP is to file with the Commission not later than Friday, October 4, 1991, any prepared testimony and supplemental material upon which it intends to rely.
7. Intervenor 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 Friday, October 11, 1991. Such Notice should state the nature of the interest in the proceeding.
8. Intervenor and Interested Persons intending to file a written submission or to make a request for additional information of the Applicant should provide one copy to the Commission Secretary, and one copy to the Applicant, to be received not later than Friday, October 18, 1991.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of September, 1991.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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Attachment



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE APPLICATION

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1. Long Term Firm Power Supply Agreement
2. 1999 Firm Power Supply Agreement

THE PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission has set down the Application for public hearing to commence at 9:00 a.m. local time, Tuesday, October 29, 1991 at the Uplander Hotel, 1919 Columbia Avenue, Rossland, B.C.

The Division of the Commission named to review the Application will be comprised of the following Commission members:

Mr. J.D.V. Newlands, Deputy Chairman and
Chairman of the Division
Mr. N. Martin, Commissioner
Mr. K.L. Hall, Commissioner

PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE APPLICATION

The Application and supporting material is available for inspection at the Head Office of West Kootenay Power Ltd., Waneta Plaza, 8100 Rock Island Highway, Box 130, Trail, B.C. V1R 4L4; and at its District Offices located at Castlegar, Crawford Bay, Creston, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Kaslo, Kelowna, Keremeos, Oliver, Osoyoos, Penticton, Salmo, South Slokan and Trail, B.C.

A copy of the Application and supporting material is also available for inspection at the office of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, 6th Floor, 900 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6Z 2N3

An Executive Summary of the Application is to be made available for inspection in WKP offices and will be distributed by the Applicant to Intervenor and Interested Persons as they become registered with the Commission.

INTERVENTIONS

Any person wishing 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 Friday, October 11, 1991 to the Commission Secretary and to the Applicant. The notice should include a brief statement as to the nature of the interest in the proceedings.

SUBMISSIONS BY INTERESTED PERSONS

Any person intending to file a written submission or to make a request for additional information of the Applicant should ensure that it is received not later than Friday, October 18, 1991, one copy to the Commission Secretary, and one copy to the Applicant.

CLARIFICATION

Persons intending to participate in the public hearing, who are uncertain as to the manner in which to proceed, may contact Mr. R.J. Pellatt, Commission Secretary, or Mr. B. McKinlay, Manager, Rates and Finance - Electrical, by telephone (660-4700) or (1-800-663-1385), or in writing.

BY ORDER

Robert J. Pellatt
Commission Secretary

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BCUC/Orders/WKP-Cominco Firm Power



October 21, 1991

TO: Recipients of Commission Orders

Intervenors and Interested Parties to
BC Gas Inc. Public Hearing on Gas Cost Allocation

E R R A T A

Re: BC Gas Inc. - Lower Mainland and Inland Divisions
Commission Order No. G-92-91 dated October 1, 1991

A corrected copy of Commission Order No. G-92-91 is enclosed for your records. This matter was decided by the Commission on September 23, 1991, and not on October 1, 1991 as shown on the Order previously distributed.

Yours truly,

Robert J. Pellatt
Commission Secretary

MD/ds
Enclosure

BCG/Cor/AllocMeth/Errata Notice G-92-91