



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

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
Hemlock Valley Electrical Services Limited

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre,)
Chairman;)
J.D.V. Newlands,) February 20, 1992
Deputy Chairman; and)
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 13, 1992 Hemlock Valley Electrical Services Limited ("HVES") applied to the Commission to pass-through an increase in electricity charges from its supplier effective January 1, 1992; and
- B. Commission Order No. G-3-92 approved an increase in electric rates to all customers for British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, due to increased Water Rental Fees, effective January 1, 1992; and
- C. The increase in Water Rental Fees effective January 1, 1992 was authorized by Order in Council No. 1581, dated December 19, 1991; and
- D. HVES has already billed customers for January 1992 electricity usage; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting material and finds that the rate increase is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission will accept, subject to timely filing, an amended Electric Tariff Rate Schedule for HVES which incorporates a rate increase of 0.09 cents/kW.h to all customers as a result of an increase in Water Rental Fees and to account for system losses, effective February 1, 1992.
2. HVES, by way of Customer Notice, is to inform customers of the magnitude and reasons for the rate increase.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of March, 1992.

BY ORDER

John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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