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

and

An Application by Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited

**BEFORE:**M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and<br/>F.C. Leighton, Commissioner)August 4, 1993

## ORDER

## WHEREAS:

- A. On July 20, 1993, Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited ("PLP") applied for Commission approval of its bank restructuring, pursuant to Section 57(2) of the Utilities Commission Act; and
- B. By letter dated June 18, 1993 PLP had informed the Commission of its planned five-year capital expense budget, necessitating an increase in its financing; and
- C. The information provided also indicates that after the restructuring total interest costs, including the payout premium, on the existing debt will be less than the current interest costs; and
- D. The Commission is satisfied with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce line of credit terms, attached as Exhibit "A" of the July 20, 1993 Application; and
- E. The Commission has considered the Application and supporting material; and
- F. The Commission finds that the bank restructuring is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves PLP's entering into a line of credit with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce for the amount of:

\$500,000.00	-	Operating Demand Loan
\$1,500,000.00	-	Capital Fixed Rate/Fixed Term Loan
\$10,000.00	-	Corporate Visa



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Subject to the terms and conditions of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce document attached to PLP's Application as Exhibit "A".

- 2. PLP is not to proceed with any capital projects which may conflict with existing circuits owned by West Kootenay Power Ltd. until such time as a resolution has been reached concerning the issue of service area boundaries.
- **DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this  $6 + 10^{-10}$  day of August, 1993.

**BY ORDER** 

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard Chairperson

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