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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-119-93

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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 Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and )  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner ) December 9, 1993

WHEREAS:

- A. The British Columbia Utilities Commission by Order No. G-61-93, authorized the recovery of its costs based on a charge against each regulated utility's total gross energy sales for the previous calendar year; and
- B. On November 29, 1993 Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited ("NUL") applied to the Commission for approval to record, in a deferral account, the amount by which the 1993/94 BCUC levy exceeds the \$6,216 included by NUL in its cost of service for the fiscal year 1993; and
- C. On November 29, 1993 NUL also applied for approval to record in a deferral account the 1993 B.C. Energy Council ("BCEC") costs paid by NUL pursuant to the BCEC Cost Recovery Levy Regulations; and
- D. NUL also advised that the disposition of the BCUC and BCEC deferral accounts would be dealt with by NUL at a later date; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that deferral accounts to record the BCEC levy and the increased 1993/94 BCUC levy is appropriate and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders NUL as follows:

1. The Commission approves for NUL, pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Utilities Commission Act, the use of deferral accounts to record the difference between the actual 1993/94 BCUC levy and the \$6,216 which NUL has included in its 1993 cost of service, and the amount paid to the BCEC pursuant to its Cost Recovery Levy Regulations, with such balances attracting interest at the average prime rate of the utility's principal bank.
2. The disposition of the BCUC and BCEC deferral accounts will be by way of a future Commission Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1993.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson