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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
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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 West Kootenay Power Ltd.

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson ) October 20, 1993

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On October 7, 1993 West Kootenay Power Ltd., ("WKP"), applied for Commission approval to extend the preferential rates under Rate Schedule 9 - Residential Service - Employees, to all permanent employees, retirees of the Company and their surviving spouses; and
- B. The extension of Rate Schedule 9 preference did not form part of a public hearing and was offered by the Company as part of the collective bargaining process with the IBEW, subject to regulatory approval; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval is not in the public interest.

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

- 1. The Application by WKP to extend preferential rates under Rate Schedule 9 - Residential Service - Employees, to all permanent employees, retirees of the Company and their surviving spouses is denied.
- 2. The matter of Rate Schedule 9 and preferential rates to employees is required to be examined at WKP's next application for a Revenue Requirements public hearing.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of November, 1993.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson