



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

and

An Application by The Corporation of the City of Nelson

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chair; )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair; and ) January 14, 1993  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner )

**WHEREAS:**

- A. The Corporation of the City of Nelson ("the City") applied on January 7, 1993 for Commission approval of interim rates contained in the City of Nelson Electrical Utility Regulatory Amendment By-Law No. 2540, 1993 ("the By-Law") applicable to electric service rendered by the City in its service area; and
- B. The amendments specified in the By-Law are to permit the City to increase all customer rates by 4.5 percent effective January 1, 1993, in order to recover increased electricity charges from its supplier, West Kootenay Power Ltd. that were approved by Commission Order No. G-123-92 effective January 1, 1993; and
- C. The By-Law maintains the rate differential approved by Commission Decision and Order No. G-76-83 dated October 24, 1983; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting material and finds that the proposed interim increase in electricity rates contained in the By-Law is necessary and in the public interest.

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

- 1. The Commission accepts for filing effective January 1, 1993 The Corporation of the City of Nelson Electrical Utility Regulatory Amendment By-Law No. 2540, 1993 which incorporates a general interim rate increase of 4.5 percent over existing rates to all customers.
- 2. The City, by way of Customer Notice, is to inform customers of the general rate increase and its effect on monthly bills along with the reasons for the increased rates.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1993.

**BY ORDER**

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chair

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BCUC/Order/Nelson-Amend Bylaw 2540