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BRITISH COLUMBIA 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. and Commission Orders No. G-118-93 and G-125-93

BEFORE:

M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson;

K.L. Hall, Commissioner; and M.R. Payne, Commissioner

June 17, 1994

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 7, 1994 a public hearing commenced at Rossland, B.C. into the West Kootenay Power Ltd., ("WKP") November 30, 1993 Application for its 1994/95 Revenue Requirements, its December 3, 1993 Rate Design Application and its draft Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") of December 30, 1993 ("the Applications"); and
- B. Commission Order No. G-125-93 granted WKP an interim rate increase of 5.7 percent effective January 1, 1994 subject to refund and a public hearing; and
- C. The Commission has considered the Applications and the evidence adduced thereon, all as set forth in the Decision issued concurrently with this Order.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission, for reasons stated in the Decision, orders WKP as follows:

- The Rate Base and Revenue Requirements for the test years ending December 31, 1994 and December 31, 1995 are as set out in the Schedules contained in the Decision.
- 2. A general revenue requirement increase of 2.4 percent for 1994 and 3.1 percent for 1995 to all customer classes is approved as firm.
- 3. An Integrated Resource Plan in final form is to be filed for approval by February 28, 1995.
- 4. The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing by WKP, amended Electric Tariff Rate Schedules which conform to the terms of the Commission's Decision.
- 5. WKP will comply with all directions contained in the Decision accompanying this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this / 7 # day of June, 1994.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaecard

Chairperson