

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Order

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

and

An Application by West Kootenay Power Ltd. for Amendments to Rate Schedule 90 - Energy Management Service

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)

L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) April 4, 1996

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission, in its 1994 Decision and Order No. G-41-94, approved for West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") amendment to Rate Schedule 90-Energy Management Service; and
- B. On September 21, 1995 the Commission, by Order No. G-79-95, approved for WKP the cancellation of the grant and loan incentives in the R-2000 Construction Program and directed WKP to conduct a review of new home construction DSM programs in other utility jurisdictions; and
- C. On January 31, 1996 WKP filed for Commission approval amendments to Rate Schedule 90 regarding its Power Smart New Home Program developed as a result of the utility's review of other DSM programs; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval of the WKP Power Smart New Home Program is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves for WKP, amendments to Rate Schedule 90 and the Power Smart New Home Program, effective May 1, 1996.
- 2. WKP is to seek the cooperation of both BC Gas and B.C. Hydro in order to optimize the performance of the program.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of April, 1996.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr Deputy Chairperson