

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 Approval of Amendments to Rate Schedule 70

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

L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) February 15, 1996

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 31, 1996 West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied to the Commission for approval of amendments to Rate Schedule 70 Supplementary Rate for Power Supply to Recreational Areas and specifically the cancellation of Sections A and B charges to Big White Ski Village at Kelowna, B.C. and Apex Alpine Ski Area at Keremeos, B.C.; and
- B. The cancellation of the supplementary charges is a result of electrical load growth in both recreational areas making the line facility charges at Big White \$0.57 per month and \$0.89 per month at Apex Alpine; and
- C. The Commission has considered the Application and is satisfied that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for WKP the cancellation of the monthly line facility charges in Sections A and B to customers under Rate Schedule 70 - Supplementary Rate for Power Supply to Recreational Areas at Big White and Apex Alpine, effective February 1, 1996.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of February, 1996.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr Deputy Chairperson