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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 The Corporation of the City of Nelson
for Approval to make permanent an Interim Rate Increase

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) December 19, 1996

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 11, 1996 The Corporation of the City of Nelson ("the City") applied to the Commission to make permanent its January 1, 1996 interim rate increase that was approved by Order No. G-118-95; and
- B. The interim rate increase of the City's supplier, West Kootenay Power Ltd. was confirmed as part of the 1996 Revenue Requirements Decision and Order No. G-73-96; and
- C. The Commission has considered the Application and finds that the interim rate increase is required to be confirmed as permanent.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for the City the January 1, 1996 interim rate increase as permanent.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of January, 1997.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson