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Mr. Robert H. Hobbs
Director, Regulatory Affairs and
Corporate Secretary
West Kootenay Power Ltd.
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Dear Mr. Hobbs:

Re: West Kootenay Power Ltd. Wholesale Transmission Services Application

During the course of the recent hearing into the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Application to provide Wholesale Transmission Services, Mr. Siddall stated that it was West Kootenay Power's intention to file a Wholesale Transmission Service Application of its own within three months of the issuance of the Commission's Decision with respect to B.C. Hydro (T. 2308). As you know, this Decision was issued June 25, 1996. Accordingly, the Commission directs West Kootenay Power to file an Application to provide Wholesale Transmission Services no later than September 25, 1996.

Yours truly,

Róbert J. Pellatt

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cc: Mr. Bruce McRae, Assistant Deputy Minister Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations