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Dear Mr. Hobbs:

Re: West Kootenay Power Ltd.
Application - Approval for Extension of Filing of Integrated Resource Plan

Further to your November 13, 1996 request for an extension of the filing deadline for an Integrated Resource Plan for one year to January 1, 1998, the Commission approves WKP's request .

Yours truly,

Robert J. Pellatt

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