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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-104-97

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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by West Kootenay Power Ltd.
for approval of Rate Design and New Service Options Application

BEFORE: L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
and Acting Chair) October 9, 1997
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 2, 1997, pursuant to Section 61 of the Utilities Commission Act, West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied to the Commission for approval to amend its Rate Schedules in accordance with its Rate Design and New Service Options Application ("the Application"); and
- B. Commission Order No. G-97-97 directed that a Pre-hearing Conference on the Application be held on Thursday, October 9, 1997, at which time procedural matters, including the appropriate process and schedule for disposing of the Application, would be discussed; and
- C. The Pre-hearing Conference was held as directed.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that a Regulatory Timetable, summarizing the key dates for the initial review of the Application, be issued and attached as Appendix A to this Order. A final determination as to whether to dispose of this Application through Alternative Dispute Resolution or through a public hearing will be the subject of a future Commission Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of October, 1997

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chair
and Acting Chair

Attachment

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

A Hearing into the Issue of West Kootenay Power Ltd. Rate Design and New Service Options Application

ACTION	DATE
Information Request from BCUC Staff Due	October 17, 1997
Response to Information Requests Due	October 31, 1997
Deadline for Filing Budget for Participant Assistance	October 31, 1997
Workshops to be held in Kelowna	November 13/14, 1997
Intervenor Information Requests Due	November 21, 1997
Information Responses Due	December 5, 1997