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VIA FACSIMILE

June 17, 1997

Mr. Robert H. Hobbs Director, Regulatory Affairs and Corporate Secretary West Kootenay Power Ltd. P.O. Box 130 Trail, B.C. V1R 4L4

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

Re: West Kootenay Power Ltd. Addition to Capital Expenditures Application

Further to your letter of June 2, 1997 the Commission approves the inclusion of the proposed insulator replacement project for an estimated \$600,000 as an Extraordinary Capital Expenditure. Please file a project schedule with estimated completion time and a final project report upon completion.

Yours truly,

Robert J. Pellatt

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