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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 Amendments to Rate Schedule 90 - Energy Management Service

BEFORE:K.L. Hall, Commissioner)P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)September 11, 1997

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 29, 1997 West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied to the Commission for approval of amendments to Rate Schedule 90 Energy Management Services; and
- B. The Application contained a number of changes to Rate Schedule 90 as follows:
- Condition 3 of Commission Order No. G-38-90, requiring WKP's Wholesale Customers to make an administrative contribution for their participation in Demand-Side Management ("DSM") programs, is to be eliminated effective July 1, 1997.
- Loans for DSM projects identified through HomeGuard will be financed through the Toronto Dominion Bank - Greenlight Financial Services. An administration charge equal to 5 percent of sales will be paid to WKP by each contractor to offset DSM administration costs.
- The Residential Lighting Program's funding for DSM requires a projected annual use to be greater than 1800 hours; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval of the amendments to Rate Schedule 90 are in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves for WKP the August 29, 1997 amendments to Rate Schedule 90 Energy Management Services, effective July 1, 1997.
- 2. WKP is to inform all affected customers by way of an information brochure.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of September, 1997.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Kenneth L. Hall



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