



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 Power Purchase Agreements with Aquila Power Corporation

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair) November 26, 1998
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 12, 1998, West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied to the Commission for approval of four Power Purchase Agreements ("the Agreements") with Aquila Power Corporation ("Aquila") for the purchase of 6x16 blocks of firm energy and capacity for the months of December 1998 through February 1999, for delivery at the Mid-Columbia transaction centre; and
- B. WKP requires this capacity to meet forecasted loads and reserve planning levels; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the application and is satisfied that the Agreements are necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules respecting Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts for filing four Power Purchase Letter Agreements between WKP and Aquila for the purchase of energy and capacity for the months of December 1998, January 1999 and February 1999, as submitted by application dated November 12, 1998.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of December, 1998.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair