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August 1, 1997

Mr. Robert H. Hobbs  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
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West Kootenay Power Ltd.  
P.O. Box 130  
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Dear Mr. Hobbs:

Re: Retail Markets Downstream of the Utility Meter  
Application for Filing Extension - Letter No. L-20-97

Further to your letters of July 30 and 31, 1997 requesting an extension to the filing date of the information requested in Letter No. L-20-97, the Commission approves an extension to September 1, 1997.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. J. Pellatt", written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Pellatt

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**WEST KOOTENAY POWER**  
**ENERGY ONE**

July 31, 1997

**VIA FAX, ORIGINAL BY MAIL**

Mr. R.J. Pellatt  
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B.C. Utilities Commission  
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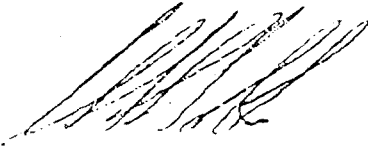
Dear Mr. Pellatt:

**Re: Retail Markets Downstream of the Meter - Extension**

By letter dated July 30, 1997, WKP requested a one month's extension of the July 31, 1997 filing date of the information requested by Commission letter dated May 15, 1997. This letter more fully describes the reasons for the requested extension.

WKP expects to provide loading rates, which will be incorporated in the transfer pricing policy, for services provided to non-regulated businesses. The determination of the loading rates requires an examination of accounting records which has not yet been completed. In addition, senior personnel, who should review the Code of Conduct and the Transfer Pricing Policy prior to filing, have been unavailable due to summer vacations. For these reasons, WKP has requested the one month extension.

Sincerely,



Robert Hobbs  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
and Corporate Secretary

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..... FOR STAFF REVIEW/RESPONSE
..... FOR RESOURCE ROOM
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July 30, 1997

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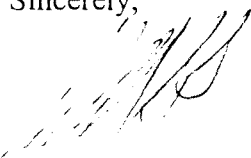
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Commission Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Pellatt:

Re: Retail Markets Downstream of the Utility Meter Guidelines

By BCUC Letter No. L-20-97 dated May 15, 1997, the Commission requested that West Kootenay Power provide information regarding its current non-regulated activities by July 31, 1997. We expect to be able to provide this information by the end of August, 1997 and therefore request a one month's extension.

Sincerely,



Robert Hobbs  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
and Corporate Secretary

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