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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 to Restructure its Street Lighting Rate Schedules

BEFORE:	P. Ostergaard, Chair L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)	
	K.L. Hall, Commissioner P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)	December 10, 1998

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 6, 1998, West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied to the Commission for approval to restructure its Street Lighting Rate Schedule 50 which would provide for cost-based unbundling of the rate into energy, maintenance and capital components; and
- B. Following the filing, WKP met with certain customers, specifically the City of Kelowna, to discuss the rates for street lighting; and
- C. On December 1, 1998, WKP filed proposed revisions to Rate Schedule 50 Street Lighting Service and Rate Schedule 51 Outdoor Lighting and asked the Commission to set the Application down for a written hearing process; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that a Regulatory Agenda is required to be issued.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that a Regulatory Timetable, summarizing the key dates for the review of the WKP Street Lighting and Outdoor Lighting Application, be issued and is attached as Appendix A to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of December, 1998.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr Deputy Chair

Attachment

WEST KOOTENAY POWER LTD.

<u>Application – Rate Schedules 50 Street Lighting and 51 Outdoor Lighting</u>

REGULATORY TIMETABLE

DATE Deadline for Notice of Written Hearing sent to Rate Schedule 50 and 51 Customers January 4, 1999 1. 2. Deadline for Intervenor Registration with the Commission January 18, 1999 3. Deadline for Submitting Participant Assistance Budget January 25, 1999 Estimates Information Requests due to WKP February 1, 1999 4. 5. February 15, 1999 Responses to Information Requests due from WKP 6. Final Argument from WKP March 1, 1999 7. Final Argument from Registered Intervenors due March 15, 1999 8. Reply Argument from WKP due March 22, 1999