



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 1999 Rates

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair) December 23, 1998

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A.. On October 26, 1998, West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") filed a Preliminary 1999 Revenue Requirements and Incentive Mechanism Review Application to set rates for 1999 pursuant to Sections 58 and 61 of the Utilities Commission Act; and
- B. The Commission issued Order No. G-123-98 approving the resulting Negotiated Settlement and directing WKP to file a Final Rates Application; and
- C. On December 23, 1998 WKP filed a 1999 Final Rates Application reflecting the terms of the Negotiated Settlement approved by the Commission; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the 1999 Final Rates Application and is satisfied that approval of the rate changes is necessary and in the public interest; and
- E. By Order No. G-15-98 the Commission approved certain rate design changes.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves a general rate increase of 0.64% for all customer classes, effective January 1, 1999.
- 2. The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing, Electric Tariff Rate Schedules which are in compliance with the Final Rates Application and Order No. G-15-98, effective January 1, 1999.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of December, 1998.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair