



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER C-2-99

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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 a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
to Replace Defective Insulators

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair) January 20, 1999
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 13, 1998, West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to replace defective insulators identified as Ohio Brass Insulator Replacement Project-Phase 3 ("the Insulator Replacement Project") throughout its electric transmission system, pursuant to Section 45 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. The Commission, by Order No. C-18-98, approved for WKP a CPCN regarding the 1998 costs associated with the Insulator Replacement Project; and
- C. On January 6, 1999, WKP applied to the Commission for a CPCN covering the 1999 costs associated with the Insulator Replacement Project; and
- D. The Commission has determined that the 1999 expenditures for the Insulator Replacement Project are in the interests of the public.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves the issuance of a CPCN for WKP regarding the 1999 costs associated with Phase 3 of the Ohio Brass Insulator Replacement Project, in the amount of \$1,889,000.
- 2. WKP is to file a final report on the 1999 component of the Insulator Replacement Project approved by this Order within three months of its completion.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of February 1999.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair