



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-16-99

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IN THE MATTER OF  
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473  
and

An Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
for Approval of a Revision to Order No. C-13-90 to replace  
Westcoast Energy Inc. and Canadian Utilities Limited – International Power Group  
collectively known as “WESCUP” by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair ) February 4, 1999  
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (“B.C. Hydro”) has applied for a revision to Commission Order No. C-13-90, which approved the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to Westcoast Energy Inc. and Canadian Utilities Limited – International Power Group (collectively known as “WESCUP”) for a 144 kV transmission line and substation facilities on the B.C./Alberta border located near Fort Nelson, B.C., to show B.C. Hydro as the owner and responsible entity for these facilities; and
- B. B.C. Hydro requires ownership of these facilities to transmit power from a new 45 MW gas turbine at Fort Nelson, B.C. to the Fort Nelson substation, to transmit surplus generation to Alberta, and to provide a backup source of power for Fort Nelson, B.C.; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed this application and finds that the purchase of the WESCUP facilities by B.C. Hydro is necessary for the public convenience and properly conserves the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission approves the amendment of Order No. C-13-90 to assign the rights and interests in that Order from Westcoast Energy Inc. and Canadian Utilities Limited – International Power Group (collectively known as “WESCUP”) to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority effective February 12, 1999.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of February 1999.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Lorna R. Barr  
Deputy Chair