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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
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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 the Completely Self Protected Transformers

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair ) January 6, 2000  
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner )

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On December 22, 1999, West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to replace the Completely Self Protected ("CSP") transformers due to a safety hazard, pursuant to Section 45 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. The CSP transformers, numbering about 700 in the WKP system, were identified as an Extraordinary Capital Expenditure in the 2000 to 2002 Preliminary Revenue Requirement Application that was approved by a Negotiated Settlement and Commission Order No. G-134-99; and
- C. The Commission has determined that the expenditures for the year 2000 to replace the CSP transformers are in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves the issuance of a CPCN to WKP for the replacement of the CSP transformers, in the amount of \$1.65 million, pursuant to Section 45 of the Act.
- 2. WKP is to file a final report with the Commission on the replacement of the CSP transformers within three months of project completion.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2000.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair