



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-39-99

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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 Approval of an Electricity Supply Brokerage Agreement

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner) April 15, 1999
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner)
D. Rayner, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission, by Order No. G-81-93, approved for West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") an Electricity Supply Brokerage Agreement with Celgar Pulp Company, identified as Tariff Supplement No. 6 for its pulp mill at Castlegar, B.C.; and
- B. On March 11, 1999, WKP applied to the Commission for approval of a General Service Power Contract and a replacement Electricity Supply Brokerage Agreement, dated February 1, 1999, with KPMG Inc. ("KPMG"), Trustee of the Estate of Stone Venepal (Celgar) Pulp Inc., for supply to the Celgar Pulp mill; and
- C. The Agreement sets down the terms and conditions whereby WKP will obtain power and energy for KPMG which is in excess of the 16 MVA contract demand under KPMG's General Service Power Contract; and
- D. The Agreement also sets down the terms and conditions for WKP to purchase energy from KPMG's excess generation; and
- E. The Agreement is effective August 21, 1998 and terminates on September 30, 1999; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed WKP's application and supporting material and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves and accepts for filing for WKP the February 1, 1999 General Service Power Contract and Electricity Supply Brokerage Agreement with KPMG identified as Tariff Supplement No. 6, replacing the 1993 Agreement with Celgar, effective August 21, 1998 through September 30, 1999.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of April 1999.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chair