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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 Construct a 138 kV Transmission Line Tap

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair )  
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner ) April 27, 2000  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner )

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On March 28, 2000, West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to construct a 130-meter 138 kV transmission line tap to serve a new BC Gas Utility Ltd. compressor station near Hedley, B.C.; and
- B. BC Gas will be responsible for the capital costs of the project, except for metering, conforming with WKP's Rate Schedule 74 Extension policies; and
- C. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$132,000 of which \$15,000 is for metering; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that approval of the project is necessary and in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** a CPCN is issued to WKP to construct a 138 kV line tap to serve BC Gas' compressor station near Hedley, B.C.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2000.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair