



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-17-00

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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
for its Kootenay 230 kV System Development

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) February 10, 2000
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 12, 1999, West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for its Kootenay 230 kV System Development project ("the Kootenay 230 kV Project") pursuant to Section 45(1) of the Utilities Commission Act; and
- B. By Order No. G-125-99 dated December 2, 1999, the Commission established a Regulatory Agenda and Timetable for the Kootenay 230 kV Project which included the filing of Intervenor Evidence on February 11, 2000 and a Public Hearing commencing February 21, 2000; and
- C. By letter dated February 4, 2000, counsel for the Regional District of Central Kootenay and the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary, requested a postponement of the hearing; and
- D. When it filed the Kootenay 230 kV Transmission Project – Multi-party Negotiations Status Report on February 9, 2000, WKP responded to the request for a delay of the hearing; and
- E. The Commission has considered the request for a delay of the hearing, and has concluded that a delay would cause undue cost and inconvenience to participants and that a number of issues would benefit from having the hearing proceed as scheduled.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission declines to delay the hearing, approves a delay in the date for filing of Intervenor Evidence and issues the Revised Regulatory Agenda and Timetable for WKP's Kootenay 230 kV Project attached as Appendix A to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of February 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair

Attachment

**REVISED
REGULATORY AGENDA AND TIMETABLE**

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<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATES (2000)</u>	
WKP Filing of Testimony and Supplemental Evidence	Monday	January 10
Deadline for Intervenor Registration	Wednesday	January 12
Workshop and Pre-hearing Conference	Friday	January 14
Filing of Initial Information Requests to West Kootenay Power	Friday	January 21
Deadline for Filing Participant Assistance Budgets	Monday	January 31
West Kootenay Power Ltd. Responses to Information Requests	Friday	February 4
Intervenor Evidence to be Filed	Tuesday	February 15
Public Hearing Commences	Monday	February 21