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Mr. Robert H. Hobbs Director, Regulatory and Government Affairs West Kootenay Power Ltd. 1290 Esplanade P.O. Box 130 Trail, B.C. V1R 4L4

Dear Mr. Hobbs:

Re: West Kootenay Power Ltd. Application – Approval of Compact Fluorescent Light ("CFL") Pilot Program.

The Commission has reviewed West Kootenay Power's ("WKP") application for a Compact Fluorescent Light pilot project that is expected to operate in the South Okanagan during July and August 2000. The Commission approves the pilot as submitted on May 17, 2000.

In reviewing the application and its accompanying cover letter, the Commission notes that WKP has indicated that based on results of the pilot project it may expand the project to the rest of its service area later in the year. The Commission requests that a report be filed with the Commission before or in conjunction with any subsequent application to expand the pilot. The report should highlight the results of the pilot project and provide justification for expanding the program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Fraser, Manager of Strategic Services at (604) 660-4740.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Robert J. Pellatt

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