



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 Voltage Conversion Project in the Village of Warfield

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner) August 9, 2001
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner)

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 25, 2001, West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for approval to convert its 2.4 kV electrical distribution system in the Village of Warfield to a 12.47 kV system and connect it to the new Stoney Creek substation, pursuant to Sections 45 and 46 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. The existing 2.4 kV electrical distribution system has exceeded its normal useful service life, is at or beyond its thermal capacity and is required to be rebuilt to a 12.47 kV wye configuration at an estimated cost pursuant to this application of \$650,000; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the costs, timing and justification of the project and finds that it should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves, pursuant to Section 45 of the Act, the issuance of a CPCN to WKP to rebuild the electrical distribution system in the Village of Warfield at an estimated cost of \$650,000 and connect the system to the new Stoney Creek substation and to salvage the existing Warfield substation.

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2. WKP is to provide the Commission with a final report and summary of actual costs on completion of the project.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of August 2001.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair