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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-15-01

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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 Electricity Supply Brokerage and Curtailment Agreements

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner )  
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner ) February 8, 2001  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner )  
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On January 22, 2001, West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied to the Commission for approval of a brokerage and curtailment agreement with KPMG Inc. Trustee of the Estate of Stone Venepal (Celgar) Pulp Inc. ("KPMG-Celgar"), and two curtailment agreements for the month of January 2001 with Atco Lumber Ltd. ("Atco Lumber") at Park Siding and Fruitvale, B.C.; and
- B. The curtailment and brokerage agreements allow WKP to avoid purchasing power during periods of high price volatility in the market. Each agreement provides for payments to the customer in return for curtailments in power usage during the month of January 2001; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed WKP's application and supporting material and finds that approval is in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves for WKP the December 20, 2000 Electricity Supply Brokerage Agreement and Curtailment Agreement with KPMG-Celgar at its pulp mill near Castlegar, B.C., effective November 1, 2000.
- 2. The Commission approves for WKP the Curtailment Agreements with Atco Lumber at its Park Siding and Fruitvale, B.C. locations for curtailment of load from January 2 to February 2, 2001.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2001.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair