



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 Rebuild the Corra Linn Unit No. 3 Head Gate

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner )  
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner ) January 17, 2001  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner )

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On December 29, 2000, West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to rebuild the Unit No. 3 Head Gate at the Corra Linn hydroelectric plant located on the Kootenay River, pursuant to Section 45 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. The rebuilding of the Unit No. 3 Head Gate will extend the 68 year-old gate for a further 50 years and will enhance the reliability and safety of the plant at an estimated cost of \$860,000; and
- C. The Commission has determined that the expenditures to rebuild the Corra Linn Unit No. 3 Head Gate are in the public interest.

**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 Unit No. 3 Head Gate at the Corra Linn hydroelectric plant at an estimated cost of \$860,000.
- 2. WKP is to file a final report and cost summary with the Commission on the rebuilding project within three months of completion.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2001.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair