



IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by RFP Power Ltd. for an Exemption
Pursuant to Section 88(3) from Regulation under the Utilities Commission Act

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

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. RFP Power Ltd. ("RFP Power") owns and operates a steam and electric energy generation power plant ("the Power Plant") in Armstrong, B.C.; and
- B. Riverside Forest Products Limited ("Riverside") owns and operates a lumber and plywood facility ("the Facility") adjacent to the Power Plant; and
- C. RFP Power and Riverside propose to enter into a steam supply agreement, which will set out the terms upon which steam will be supplied to Riverside for use at the Facility; and
- D. RFP Power is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Riverside; and
- E. On May 31, 2001, RFP Power applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission ("the Commission") pursuant to Section 88(3) of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act") for an Order exempting RFP Power from certain provisions of the Act in respect of the production, delivery and sale of steam to Riverside; and
- F. The Commission has considered RFP Power's application and is satisfied that an Order exempting RFP Power from certain sections of the Act properly conserves the public convenience and interest; and
- G. On August 2, 2001, the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council was given to the said exemption by Order in Council No. 739, 2001 attached to this Order as Appendix "A".

NOW THEREFORE the Commission, pursuant to Section 88(3) of the Act, approves the application by RFP Power for an exemption from the provisions of the Act, other than Part 2 and Section 99, in respect of the production, delivery and sale of steam to Riverside, subject to the following conditions:

1. This Order is effective August 9, 2001; and
2. The Commission may, pursuant to Section 99 of the Act, reconsider, vary or rescind an Order made by it.

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

Attachment

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. **739**, Approved and Ordered **AUG - 2 2001**


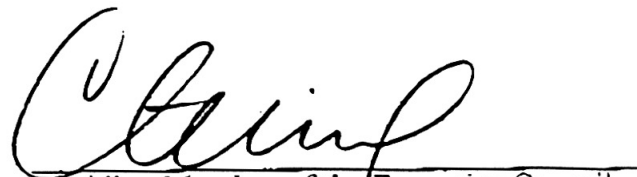


Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

approval is given to the British Columbia Utilities Commission to exempt RFP Power Ltd. from provisions of the Utilities Commission Act for the purposes and subject to the terms substantially set out in the attached draft order of the British Columbia Utilities Commission.


Minister of Energy and Mines
Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Utilities Commission Act, section 88 (3)

Other (specify): _____

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- G. On _____, 2001, the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council was given to the said exemption by Order in Council No. _____, attached to this Order as Appendix "A".

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1. This Order shall be effective on the date of this Order; and
2. The Commission may, pursuant to Section 99 of the Act, reconsider, vary or rescind an Order made by it.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this day of _____ 2001.

BY ORDER

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