



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-148-01

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

and

An Application by Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited  
for Approval to Pass-through Increased Power Purchase Costs

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner ) December 20, 2001  
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On December 14, 2001, Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited ("PLP") applied to the Commission for approval to pass-through increased power purchase costs from its supplier effective January 1, 2002 ("the Application"); and
- B. The Application includes a 4.5 percent increase to the energy component of rates for all customers, effective January 1, 2002, as a result of increased power purchase costs from PLP's supplier, UtiliCorp Networks Canada (British Columbia) Ltd. ("UNC"); and
- C. By way of Order No. G-133-01, the Commission approved a general rate increase of 4.5 percent for UNC effective January 1, 2002.

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

- 1. Pursuant to Sections 60 and 61 of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission approves for PLP, effective January 1, 2002, a 4.5 percent increase to the energy component of rates for all customers.
- 2. PLP will file in a timely manner amended Electric Tariff Rate Schedules in accordance with the approval given by this Order.
- 3. PLP is directed to provide all customers with information on the increased rates resulting from the pass-through of increased power purchase costs from UNC.

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

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair