



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 Interim Approval of 2002/03 Revenue Requirements

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
R.D. Deane, Commissioner)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) March 28, 2002
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 8, 2002, Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited ("PLP") applied to the Commission for approval to increase its service and access charges on an interim basis, effective April 1, 2002. The revenue deficiency was measured by PLP to be \$5,481 for the service charge and \$62,719 for the access charge comprising a total of \$68,200 for its test year ending March 31, 2003; and
- B. PLP filed a revised Application on March 15, 2002 ("the Revised Application") to reflect correction of errors contained in the original filing with a resulting revenue deficiency increasing to a total of \$92,767; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Revised Application and finds that the rates proposed by PLP in Exhibit 2 of its March 15, 2002 Revised Application should be approved on an interim basis, effective April 1, 2002.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Sections 58, 61 and 91 of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves the rates proposed by PLP in Exhibit 2 of its March 15, 2002 Revised Application on an interim basis, effective April 1, 2002, subject to refund with interest following a written public hearing process.

2. PLP must provide a copy of this Order to all previous Intervenors and Interested Parties no later than Friday, April 12, 2002. PLP must also post a copy of this Order in various community centres and give notice through other community resources, in order to adequately notify its customers of the applied-for rate increase.
3. Intervenors and Interested Parties are to inform the Commission, in writing, by Friday, April 19, 2002 of their intention to actively intervene in the proceeding, or become Interested Parties. PLP is to provide all Registered Intervenors with copies of the Revised Application, all correspondence and filed documentation. PLP is to provide all Interested Parties with copies of an Executive Summary of the Revised Application and all Orders issued.
4. Information requests from Intervenors about issues concerning the Revised Application are to be filed with the Commission and PLP by Friday, April 26, 2002.
5. PLP shall respond to all information requests no later than Friday, May 3, 2002.
6. Intervenors may submit written submissions on the Revised Application to the Commission and to PLP by Friday, May 10, 2002.
7. PLP shall reply to the written submissions of Intervenors by Friday, May 17, 2002 after which time the Commission will make its decision on the Revised Application.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of March 2002.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair

PRINCETON LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED
Application for 2003 Revenue Requirements
REGULATORY AGENDA

ACTION

DATES

Effective date of Interim Rates	Monday, April 1, 2002
PLP to provide Intervenor with a copy of the Order	Friday, April 12, 2002
Intervenor Registration	Friday, April 19, 2002
Filing of Intervenor Information Requests	Friday, April 26, 2002
PLP to Respond to Information Requests	Friday, May 3, 2002
Intervenor Written Submissions to PLP	Friday, May 10, 2002
Reply to Written Submissions by PLP	Friday, May 17, 2002