



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-5-02

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

and

An Application by The Corporation of the City of Nelson
for Approval of Electrical Utility Amendment By-Law No. 2936, 2002

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
R.D. Deane, Commissioner)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) January 31, 2002
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 21, 2002, The Corporation of the City of Nelson ("the City") applied to the Commission for approval of Electrical Utility Amendment By-Law No. 2936, 2002 to increase its electrical rates by 1.75% effective February 1, 2002; and
- B. The electrical utility rate increase is required due to a 4.5% increase in power purchase costs from UtiliCorp Networks Canada (British Columbia) Ltd., that was approved by Commission Order No. G-133-01; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the By-Law, rate schedules and supporting material and finds that an electrical utility rate increase to all customers is required.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves and accepts for filing Electrical Utility Amendment By-Law No. 2936, 2002 incorporating a 1.75% rate increase, effective February 1, 2002.
- 2. The City, by way of a Customer Notice included in the next billing, is to inform customers of the rate increase.
- 3. The City is to provide the Commission with a final certified copy of the By-Law following all approvals.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of January 2001.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair