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Order

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

and

An Application by Aquila Networks Canada (British Columbia) Ltd. for Approval of an Amendment to the General Wheeling Agreement with British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

BEFORE:	P. Ostergaard, Chair K.L. Hall, Commissioner N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner)	June 20, 2002
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ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission, by Order No. G-59-00, approved for Aquila Networks Canada (British Columbia) Ltd. ("Aquila") (formerly known as West Kootenay Power Ltd.) and British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") a Letter Agreement between Aquila and B.C. Hydro for Wholesale Transmission Service ("WTS") from Aquila's South Slocan Generating Station to its Princeton, B.C. substation during off-peak hours during the period from May 20 to July 31, 2000; and
- B. The Agreement provided for a renewal of the wheeling agreement terms between April 1 to July 31, 2001; and
- C. On June 19, 2002, Aquila applied to the Commission for approval of a June 17, 2002 Letter Agreement with B.C. Hydro to extend the WTS Agreement from South Slocan to Princeton for the period June 19, 2002 to July 31, 2002; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the 2002 Letter Agreement and finds that it should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for Aquila and B.C. Hydro the June 17, 2002 Letter Agreement extending the May 16, 2000 WTS Agreement for the transmission of power from Aquila's South Slocan Generating Station to Aquila's Princeton, B.C. Substation during off-peak hours for the period June 19, 2002 to July 31, 2002.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of July 2002.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard Chair