



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER T-34-83

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application for a
Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity by Tumbler Ridge Cablesystems
Ltd.

BEFORE: M. Taylor,)
Chairman;)
R.J. Ludgate,) May 24, 1983
Commissioner; and)
W. Wolfe,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council issued
Order-in-Council No. 194 February 1, 1982 and directed the
Commission to hold hearings on any Applications received for
a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the
construction and operation of a system of cable undertaking;
and

WHEREAS the Commission issued a public notice
advising of the terms of reference of Order-in-Council
No. 194; and

WHEREAS Tumbler Ridge Cablesystems Ltd. has
applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
by an Application dated August 19, 1982; and

WHEREAS the Application was heard by the Commis-
sion in Vancouver on April 21, 1983.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. Subject to satisfactory proof of compliance with the following general conditions the Commission will issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Tumbler Ridge Cablesystems Ltd. covering the ownership, construction and operation of a system of cable undertaking for the conveyance or transmission of information, messages or communications other than broadcast signals for compensation serving the community of Tumbler Ridge, British Columbia.
 - (a) The system of cable must be constructed to technical standards equivalent to Part 4 of Department of Communications BP-23 for cable systems.
 - (b) Tumbler Ridge Cablesystems Ltd. will prepare and file a schedule of rates and terms of service for the proposed market area.
 - (c) Tumbler Ridge Cablesystems Ltd. will place any funds received as deposits or advance payments by prospective subscribers into a trust account with a chartered bank until the system of cable is completed and an appropriate Certificate is issued, provided however, that such funds are refundable with bank interest upon application at any time prior to the issue of the said Certificate.
2. A complaint which the Commission finds is related to a matter which may be in contravention of the guidelines for enforcement of the obscenity provisions, Criminal Code of Canada may be referred to the Attorney General for investigation and the Commission may suspend the Certificate until such matter is concluded.
3. No variation or alteration of the conditions of this Order may be made without the approval of the Commission first obtained.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province
of British Columbia, this 31st day of May, 1983.

BY ORDER


Chairman