



# 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 by the Regional District of Mount Waddington

BEFORE:	J.G. McIntyre, Chairman; J.D.V. Newlands, Deputy Chairman; N. Martin, Commissioner; and W.M. Swanson, Q.C., Commissioner	) ) ) ) ) )	September 22, 1988
	Commissioner	)	

## ORDER

WHEREAS the Regional District of Mount Waddington ("the District") applied on October 22, 1987, pursuant to the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act") and in particular Sections 34, 35 and 69 thereof, for a Commission Order requiring British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") to extend electric service to Winter Harbour on Vancouver Island; and

WHEREAS the Commission has considered the Application, together with filed correspondence related thereto, as follows:

- (i) Submissions by B.C. Hydro dated May 28, 1987; December 2, 1987; February 26, 1988; May 4, 1988; and August 15, 1988.
- (ii) Submissions by Bull, Housser & Tupper on behalf of the District dated November 24, 1987; March 28, 1988; April 27, 1988; June 3, 1988; July 18, 1988; and September 6, 1988.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders as follows:

- 1. A public hearing of the District's Application will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 1988 in the Hearing Room at the office of the Commission, Fourth Floor, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2. The District will arrange for publication, not later than Friday, October 7, 1988, of a Notice of Public Hearing, as per attached copy, in one issue of the North Island Gazette and other local news publications and community bulletin boards as may properly provide adequate notice to the population of Winter Harbour and the surrounding area.
- 3. All evidence and submissions by the District and B.C. Hydro concerning this matter should be provided to the Commission not later than Friday, October 21, 1988, with copies to be served by each upon the other named party. Each party will respond to the other party's submission not later than November 4, 1988.
- 4. Interested persons intending to participate in the public hearing should give written Notice of Intervention to the Commission Secretary and to the Applicant, to be received not later than Friday, November 4, 1988. Such Notice should state the nature of the interest in the proceeding.
- 5. Interested persons intending to file a written submission should provide one copy to the Commission Secretary, and one copy to the Applicant to be received not later than Monday, November 14, 1988.

day of September, 1988.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British

Columbia, this

John G. McIntyre

Chairman

BY ORDER

Attachment

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## THE APPLICATION

The Regional District of Mount Waddington ("the District") applied to the British Columbia Utilities Commission ("the Commission") for an Order requiring British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") to extend electric service to Winter Harbour, B.C.

## THE PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission has set down the Application for public hearing commencing at 9:00 a.m. local time, Tuesday, November 29, 1988 in the Hearing Room of the office of the Commission, Fourth Floor, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

### PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE APPLICATION

The Application and supporting material are available for inspection at the offices of the Regional District of Mount Waddington, P.O. Box 729, Port McNeill, B.C., V0N 2R0, and at the offices of the District's legal representative, Bull, Housser & Tupper, 3000 Royal Centre, 1055 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6E 3R3.

A copy of the Application and supporting material is also available for inspection at the office of the British Columbia Utilities Commission, Fourth Floor, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

#### **INTERVENTIONS**

Any person intending to be present at the public hearing and to give evidence or cross-examine witnesses should provide written notice, to be received not later than Friday, November 4, 1988, to the Commission Secretary and to the Applicant. The notice should include a brief statement of the nature of the interest in the proceedings.

## SUBMISSIONS BY INTERESTED PERSONS

Any person intending to file a written submission must do so, to be received not later than Monday, November 14, 1988, one copy of the submission to the Commission Secretary and to the Applicant.

Evidence and submissions by B.C. Hydro and the District are required to be submitted to the Commission Secretary not later than Friday, October 21, 1988, with copies to be served by each upon the other party. Each party will respond to the other party's submission not later than November 4, 1988.

# CLARIFICATION

Persons intending to participate in the public hearing, and who are uncertain as to the manner in which to proceed, may contact R.J. Pellatt, Commission Secretary, or, W.J. Grant, Director, Engineering and Accounting by telephone (660-4700) collect, or in writing.

BY ORDER

Robert J. Pellatt
Commission Secretary

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