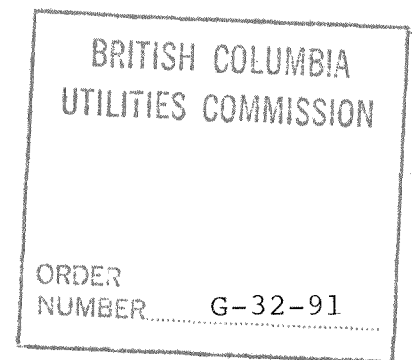




IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER of an Application by
Hemlock Valley Electrical Services Limited

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre,)
Chairman;)
J.D.V. Newlands,) March 28, 1991
Deputy Chairman; and)
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

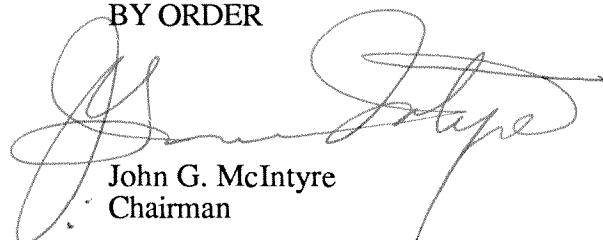
- A. On March 3, 1991, Hemlock Valley Electrical Services Limited ("HVES") applied to the Commission for approval of amendments to its Electric Tariff, Terms and Conditions to allow for the recovery of the Federal Government Goods and Services Tax and to permit the charging of interest on overdue accounts in conformity with the Canada Interest Act; and
- B. The taxation amendment will allow HVES to include in its Electric Tariff, references that will enable the utility to lawfully collect such taxes or assessments that may be levied by any competent taxing authority; and
- C. The interest rate amendment makes reference to the effective annual rate of interest on overdue accounts; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves and accepts for filing for HVES, amended Electric Tariff, Terms and Conditions that will allow for the recovery of taxes levied by any competent taxing authority and an annual interest rate reference, effective immediately:
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DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of April, 1991.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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