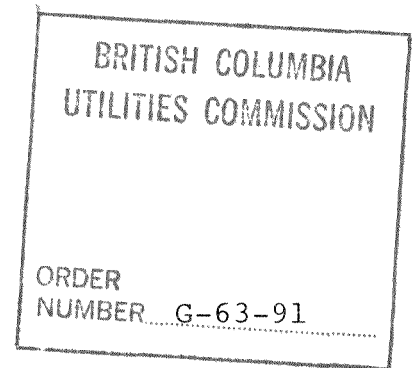




IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
West Kootenay Power Ltd.

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre,)
Chairman;)
N. Martin,)
Commissioner; and) July 10, 1991
W.M. Swanson, Q.C.,)
Commissioner)

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 7, 1991 West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") applied to the Commission for approval of amendments to Rate Schedule 62 - Optional Irrigation and Drainage - All Areas; and
- B. The amendments to Optional Irrigation service will replace the complicated two-year annual minimum charge with a \$100 per year basic charge, the collection of which will commence at the start of the 1992 irrigation season; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and amendments and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission Orders as follows:

1. The Commission accepts for filing for WKP amendments to its Electric Tariff, Rate Schedule 62 - Optional Irrigation and Drainage - All Areas, effective June 7, 1991 as follows:

Eleventh Revision of Original Sheet 39.
2. WKP's request that the collection of the Basic Charge under Rate Schedule 62 be waived for the current year is approved.
3. WKP is to provide all affected customers with a copy of this Order and approved tariff sheet.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of July, 1991.

BY ORDER

N. Martin
Commissioner

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