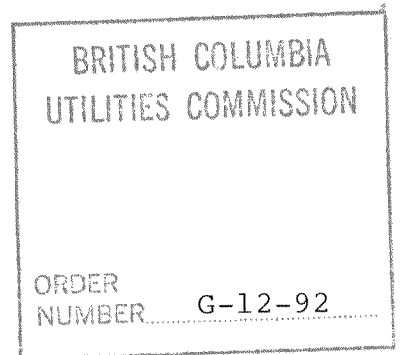




IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by
The Corporation of the City of Nelson

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre,)
Chairman;)
J.D.V. Newlands,) January 17, 1992
Deputy Chairman; and)
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. The Corporation of the City of Nelson ("the City") applied on January 7 and 8, 1992 for Commission approval of rates contained in The Corporation of the City of Nelson Electrical Utility Regulatory Amendment By-Law No. 2484, 1992 ("the By-Law") applicable to electric service rendered by the City in its service area; and
- B. The amendments specified in the By-Law are to permit the City to increase all customer rates by 1.2 percent effective January 1, 1992, in order to recover an increase in Water Rental Fees paid directly by the City of Nelson and indirectly through increased electricity charges from its supplier, West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP"); and
- C. The increase in Water Rental Fees effective January 1, 1992 was authorized by Order in Council No. 1581, dated December 19, 1991; and
- D. The By-Law maintains the rate differential approved by Commission Decision and Order No. G-76-83 dated October 24, 1983; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Application and supporting material and finds that the rate increase is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission accepts for filing effective January 1, 1992 The Corporation of the City of Nelson, Electrical Utility Regulatory Amendment By-Law No. 2484, 1992 which incorporates a general rate increase of 1.2 percent over existing rates to all customers as a result of an increase in Water Rental Fees.
2. The City, by way of Customer Notice, is to inform customers of the general rate increase and its effect on monthly bills along with the reasons for the increased rates.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of January, 1992.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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