



IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
and West Kootenay Power Ltd.
for Approval of Amendments to the Reliability Management System Agreement
and Reliability Criteria Agreement

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner) February 8, 2001
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission approved the Reliability Management System ("RMS") Agreement and the Reliability Criteria ("RC") Agreement between British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") and the Western Systems Coordinating Council ("WSCC") by Order No. G-73-99; and
- B. The Commission approved the RMS and RC Agreements for West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") by Order No. G-9-00; and
- C. The Commission approved the First Amendment to the RC Agreements by Order No. G-72-00; and
- D. On December 22, 2000, B.C. Hydro applied to the Commission for approval of a First Amendment to its RMS Agreement and for approval of a Second Amendment to the RC Agreement, effective November 1, 2000; and
- E. On January 23, 2001, B.C. Hydro informed the Commission of a minor revision to the Second Amendment of the RC Agreement; and
- F. WKP has provided the Commission with copies of the signature pages to the above Amendments; and
- G. The First Amendment of the RMS revises the termination provisions to meet the original contract intent and corrects erroneous Agreement references. The Second Amendment of the RC Agreement expands

the definition of reserve sharing groups, revises the list of transmission paths, increases sanctions for multiple noncompliance with the requirements for Power System Stabilizers and Automatic Voltage Regulators, and adds four additional criteria; and

H. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that the Amendments to the WSCC's RMS and RC Agreements with B.C. Hydro and WKP are required to be approved.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for B.C. Hydro and WKP the following amendments, pursuant to Sections 23 and 38 of the Utilities Commission Act, effective November 1, 2000:

1. The First Amendment to the RMS Agreement and the Second Amendment of the RC Agreement, including the housekeeping revision to the RC Agreement as filed by B.C. Hydro on January 23, 2001, between B.C. Hydro and the WSCC as filed on December 22, 2000.
2. The First Amendment to the RMS Agreement and the Second Amendment of the RC Agreement, including the housekeeping revision to the RC Agreement as filed by B.C. Hydro on January 23, 2001, between WKP and the WSCC, as filed by B.C. Hydro on December 22, 2000 and with additional signature pages filed by WKP by fax on February 1, 2001.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of February 2001.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair