



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

and

An Application by Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited
To Alter the Monthly Adjustment Applied to Energy Rates in its Rate Schedules

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner) January 25, 2001
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner)

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WHEREAS:

- A. The energy charge to customers of Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited ("PLP") under Rate Schedules AX, CX1-CX4, CXM, JX, EX and FX includes a Monthly Adjustment that passes through differences in power purchase costs due to the Time of Use ("TOU") program; and
- B. The Monthly Adjustment is currently defined only for months in which PLP is taking energy from West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") under Rate Schedule 42; and
- C. Effective November 1, 2000, PLP switched from taking power under WKP's Rate Schedule 42 to taking power under WKP's Rate Schedule 40; and
- D. In a letter dated January 4, 2001, PLP applied to alter the Monthly Adjustment to its energy charge effective January 31, 2001 ("the Application") such that the differences in power purchase costs due to the TOU program will continue to be passed on to non-TOU customers when PLP is taking power under WKP's Rate Schedule 40; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that it should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves PLP's application to alter the Monthly Adjustment in PLP's energy rates effective January 31, 2001.
- 2. PLP is directed to file tariff pages defining the Monthly Adjustment for periods in which PLP is taking power under WKP's Rate Schedule 40.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of January 2001.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair