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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 West Kootenay Power Ltd.  
for Approval of Power Purchase Contracts with Powerex Corp.

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner ) January 17, 2001  
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner )  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On December 27, 2000, West Kootenay Ltd. Power ("WKP") applied to the Commission for approval of three power purchase agreements with Powerex Corp. ("Powerex") for the purchase of power for the months of December 2000 through February 2001; and
- B. The agreements with Powerex are required by WKP to meet its forecasted loads and system requirements; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and is satisfied that approval of the Powerex Power Agreements are necessary and in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules Respecting Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts for filing the following contracts between WKP and Powerex:

- Deal No. ADH522, dated November 29, 2000, for a Daily Call Option on 50MW/hr for the period December 1, 2000 through February 28, 2001.
- Deal No. ADH417/ADH418, dated November 29, 2000, for a Daily Call Option on 50 MW/hr for December 2000, 75MW/hr for January 2001 and 75 MW/hr for February 2001.
- Deal No. ADH602, dated November 29, 2000, for a Daily Call Option for 25 MW/hr for the period December 1 to 31, 2000.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2001.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair