

INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE WEST KOOTENAY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY, LIMITED, FOR PERMISSION TO MAKE MORE EXTENSIVE USE OF KOOTENAY LAKE FOR POWER STORAGE PURPOSES DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1942 THAN WAS AUTHORIZED IN THE COMMISSION'S ORDER OF JUNE 30, 1941.

ORDER OF APPROVAL

WHEREAS the Commission's Order of June 30, 1941, authorized the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, hereinafter called the Company, subsequent to the 1941 flood peak and after the level of Kootenay Lake had receded to elevation 1747.32, to maintain the lake level at the said elevation 1747.32 until January 7, 1942; and required the Company thereafter to draw the lake down at least to elevation 1745.6 by February 1, 1942, to elevation 1743.2 by March 1, 1942, and to elevation 1739.32 on or about April 1, 1942, all of the aforesaid elevations being referred to the Queen's Bay gauge on Kootenay Lake; and

WHEREAS the Company has requested the Commission to authorize it to make somewhat more extensive use of Kootenay Lake for power storage purposes during the first three months of the calendar year 1942 than was authorized by the Commission's Order of June 30, 1941; and

WHEREAS the power generated in the Company's hydro-electric plants on the Kootenay River, as augmented by storage in Kootenay Lake, is utilized for the manufacture of products of exceptional value in the furtherance of the national defence efforts of Canada and the United States; and

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4. The provisions of the Order of June 30, 1941, shall remain in full force and effect till April 1, 1942, except as modified by this Order.

Dated at the City of Montreal, Quebec, this twenty-eighth day of January, 1942.

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