THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK

IN THE MATTER OF an application by The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for approval of changes in its charges, rates and tolls.

ORDER

WHEREAS The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission (NB Power) has applied to The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the Board) by Application dated November 9, 1990, for approval of changes in the charges, rates and tolls charged by NB Power for services performed in New Brunswick.

AND WHEREAS when making such application, NB Power has stated that special circumstances exist and therefore has requested the Board to approve the changes to its charges, rates and tolls which are the subject of the application on an interim basis effective on the dates specified in the application until the Board confirms, alters, reduces or modifies the requested increases after a full Public Hearing of the application.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (a) A Pre-Hearing Conference shall be held in Ballroom C of the Delta Brunswick Hotel, Saint John, N.B. on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1990, commencing at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and from day to day as necessary, when and where intervenors and the Applicant should attend and make representations as to the date of the full Public Hearing to review the changes applied for and the procedure to be followed prior to and at the full Public Hearing and as to any other matters in respect thereto.
- (b) Immediately following the Pre-Hearing Conference described in paragraph (a) herein, a Public Hearing shall be held at the same location to consider NB Power's request that the changes to its charges, rates and tolls should be approved on an interim basis by reason of the existence of special circumstances. When and where the Applicant and intervenors should attend and make representations.

Notice of the date for the holding of the Pre-Hearing Conference in respect of the Application and the Public Hearing in respect of the request for an interim order be published in the form or substantially in the form attached hereto marked "A", in either the English or French language as may be appropriate having regard to the principal language of publication, twice in each of the following newspapers:

The Moncton Times and Transcript Moncton
L'Acadie Nouvelle Caraquet
The Daily Gleaner Fredericton
The Evening Times-Globe Saint John
The Telegraph Journal Saint John

and once in each of the following newspapers:

Le Plus The Northern Light Le Moniteur L'Aviron The Tribune Le Voilier/Le Point Miramichi Headwaters Northumberland News Pro-Kent Miramichi Leader Dalhousie News Le Madawaska The Cataract Weekly The Observer The Oromocto Post Victoria County Record The Sackville Tribune-Post The St. Croix Courier The Kings County Record The Bugle

Caraquet Bathurst Shediac Campbellton Campbellton Caraquet Doaktown Chatham Richibucto Newcastle Dalhousie Edmundston Grand Falls Hartland Oromocto Perth-Andover Sackville St. Stephen Sussex Woodstock

on or before November 27th, 1990.

(d) The Application, the notice of request for an interim order and the affidavit evidence filed in support thereof, together with a copy of this Order be placed on file for examination by interested parties during normal business hours in the business offices of NB Power not later than the 23rd day of November. 1990.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick this 13th day of November, 1990.

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Secretary

New Brunswick Board of

Commissioners of Public Utilities

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK

IN THE MATTER OF a Hearing to consider changes to the charges, rates and tolls of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

NOTICE

The New Brunswick Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities (the Board) has received an application from The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission (NB Power) for approval of increases of 6.9% effective January 1, 1991, 2.6% effective April 1, 1991 and 2.6% effective October 1, 1991 in the charges, rates and tolls contained in its Rate Schedules for services performed within the Province of New Brunswick.

NB Power has, by reason of special circumstances, requested the Board's approval for such increases to take effect on an interim basis on the dates specified, until the Board confirms, alters, reduces or modifies the requested increases after a full Public Hearing of the application.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board has ordered the following:

- (a) That a Pre-Hearing Conference shall be held in Ballroom C of the Delta Brunswick Hotel, Saint John, N.B. on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1990, commencing at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and from day to day as necessary, when and where intervenors and the Applicant should attend and make representations as to the date of the full Public Hearing to review the changes applied for and the procedure to be followed prior to and at the full Public Hearing and as to any other matters in respect thereto.
- (b) That immediately following the Pre-Hearing Conference described in paragraph (a) herein, a Public Hearing shall be held at the same location to consider NB Power's request that the changes to its charges, rates and tolls should be approved on an interim basis by reason of the existence of special circumstances, when and where the Applicant and intervenors should attend and make representations.

- That persons intending to intervene in the Public Hearing process must notify the Board in writing, at the address below, no later than Monday the 10th day of December, 1990. Other persons wishing only to address the Board during the Public Hearing can make arrangements to do so by contacting the Board's Secretary at the telephone number or address listed below.
- (d) That the Application, the notice of request for an interim order and the affidavit evidence filed in support thereof, together with a copy of the Board's order will be placed on file for examination by interested parties during normal business hours, in the offices of this Board and in all of NB Power's business offices in New Brunswick not later than the 23rd day of November, 1990. Copies of the Board's full Order may be obtained by calling (506) 658-2504 or writing to:

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities P. O. Box 5001 Saint John, N.B. E2L 4Y9

DATED at the City of Saint John this 13th day of November, 1990.

BY THE BOARD

D. W. SANDERS, SECRETARY

NEW BRUNSWICK BOARD OF

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES