

Approved and ordered this 15th day of June, A.D. 1945

*London M. Brown*  
Administrator  
~~Administrator~~

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

PRESENT:

The Honourable

- Mr. Hart
- Mr. Pearson
- Mr. Kenney
- Mr. MacDonald
- Mr. Carson
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.

in the Chair.

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To His Honour Administrator  
~~The Lieutenant-Governor~~ in Council:

The undersigned has the honour to REPORT:

✓ THAT the Public Utilities Commission, constituted under the "Public Utilities Act", at a meeting of the Commission held on the 14th day of April, A.D. 1945, granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited in connection with the establishment of facilities and equipment for obtaining a supply of electric power from the Bonneville Power Administration to relieve the present shortage of power in the lower mainland area of British Columbia, a copy of which certificate is attached hereto:

✓ AND THAT on the 6th day of June, A.D. 1945, the Commission made an order requiring the further development of electric power in the Bridge River area of British Columbia for the purpose of relieving the shortage of power in the lower mainland area of British Columbia upon the terms and conditions set out in the said order, a copy of which order is also attached hereto:

AND TO RECOMMEND THAT, in view of the order relating to the development of power at Bridge River as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of section 129 of the said Act, the said certificate of public convenience and necessity be approved.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1945.

*Chesnut*  
Premier.

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Approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 1945.

*Chesnut*  
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the "Public Utilities Act"

and

IN THE MATTER OF an application of BRITISH  
COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED,  
in respect of a proposed 220 kv transmission  
line and transformer facilities

W. A. CARROTHERS, D.F.C., Ph.D.,	Chairman
L. W. PATMORE, LL.B., K.C.,	Commissioner
J. C. MacDONALD, B.A., B.E.,	Commissioner

The 14th day of April, A.D. 1945.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS the present and the expected future demands for electric power in the lower mainland area of British Columbia served by British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited are such that the present sources of supply are inadequate;

AND WHEREAS additional power will not be available for some years from potential sources of supply in British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that an additional supply be obtained by the Company at the earliest possible date;

AND WHEREAS a supply of power is available on reasonable terms by purchase from the Bonneville Power Administration, and it is expected such power can be obtained in 1946;

AND WHEREAS the construction of transmission and transformer facilities is necessary for making use of power obtained from the Bonneville Power Administration;

AND WHEREAS British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited has made an application under the "Public Utilities Act" for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction, installation and operation of transmission and transformer facilities necessary to obtain power for its system from the Bonneville Power Administration;

THIS COMMISSION HEREBY CERTIFIES that public convenience and necessity require:

1. The construction and operation by the applicant of a 220 kv transmission line, approximately twenty-eight miles long, between the International Boundary and the Greater Vancouver area, to connect at the International Boundary with a proposed line of the Bonneville Power Administration, and to cost approximately \$480,000.00; and
2. The construction, installation and operation by the applicant of a transformer station comprising one 25,000 kva unit, with provision for later installation of a second unit of similar rating, said station to be located at the Greater Vancouver end of the said 220 kv transmission line, and to cost approximately \$270,000.00;

AND THIS COMMISSION HEREBY ORDERS that the applicant shall, immediately upon signing thereof, file with the Commission a copy of every contract made from time to time with the Bonneville Power Administration.

"W. A. CARROTHERS"  
Chairman.  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

(SEAL)

Certified a true copy, the original being in my custody

The 14th day of April, 1945

*W. B. Jackson*  
Secretary  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF the "Public Utilities Act"

and

IN THE MATTER OF provision for future power  
requirements for BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC  
RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

W. A. CARROTHERS, D.F.C., Ph.D.,	Chairman
L. W. PATMORE, LL.B., K.C.,	Commissioner
J. C. MacDONALD, B.A., B.E.,	Commissioner

The 6th day of June, A.D. 1945.

ORDER

WHEREAS the present and the expected future demands for electric power in the lower mainland area of British Columbia served by British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, are such that the present sources of supply are inadequate;

AND WHEREAS the importation of power provided for in a certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by this Commission on the 14th day of April, A.D. 1945, is an emergency measure intended to meet demands for electric power until adequate generating facilities can be installed in British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS an adequate supply of electric power can be made available by construction of a generating plant at Bridge River and a transmission line from there to Vancouver;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that construction of this generating plant and transmission line be commenced without delay;

AND WHEREAS the representations of British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, have been heard:

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 27 and 42 of the "Public Utilities Act", that British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, and any affiliated public utility companies concerned in the matter shall

- (a) forthwith make all necessary preparations for development of electric power at Bridge River and its transmission to Vancouver;
- (b) file the plans and specifications for the project with this Commission within nine months from the date hereof;
- (c) commence construction of the project within one year from the date hereof; and
- (d) have available from that source, within three years after commencement of construction, for use in the lower mainland area a capacity sufficient, in the opinion of the Commission, to meet the needs of that area, and being not less than 45,000 K.V.A.

*W. A. Carrothers*  
Chairman.  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.