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To His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
of the Province of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

SIR,—We have the honour to transmit herewith the First Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission for the year ended December 31st, 1939.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

W. A. CARROTHERS,
Chairman.

L. W. PATMORE,
Commissioner.

J. C. MACDONALD,
Commissioner.

First Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission
for the Calendar Year ended December 31st, 1939.

By section 64 of the "Public Utilities Act" the Public Utilities Commission is required, on or before the 1st day of March in each year, to make a report to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on matters dealt with by the Commission during the previous calendar year. In pursuance of this provision, the Commission respectfully submits the following:—

The "Public Utilities Act" was passed in 1938 and assented to on December 9th of that year, but the Commission was not appointed until 1939 and, consequently, this is the first annual report of the Commission.

The Commission as at present constituted was appointed on January 31st, 1939, the appointments being effective on February 1st of that year. The Commission began its work shortly after its inauguration. Suitable offices were obtained in the Central Building at Victoria. Mr. A. B. Jackson was appointed Acting-Secretary at the first meeting of the Commission, held on February 10th, until more permanent arrangements as to staff should be made, and was appointed Secretary on May 4th. Other officers, clerks, and employees were appointed from time to time as the work of the Commission progressed.

Under the "Public Utilities Act" a number of persons and corporations providing public utility services are excluded by sections 2 and 3, and one of the first actions of the Commission was to ascertain what persons and corporations claimed exemption. A list of public utilities which come under the provisions of the "Public Utilities Act" is set out in Schedule A.

Regulations were made from time to time to carry out the provisions of the Act, and particulars of the regulations in effect on December 31st, 1939, are set forth in Schedule B.

Applications and complaints to the Commission and summaries of the findings of the Commission thereon are set forth in Schedule C. These are classified according to the nature of the applications and complaints.

Summaries of the findings of the Commission in regard to matters respecting which the Commission has acted of its own motion or upon request of the Attorney-General are set forth in Schedule D.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

LIST OF PUBLIC UTILITIES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE "PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT."

Railways, Street-railways, and Tramways—

British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd.

Vancouver Power Company, Ltd. (lines operated by British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd.).

City of Nelson street-railway system.

NOTE.—The Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways and part of the B.C. Electric Railway system are under Dominion jurisdiction, and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway is exempted from the "Public Utilities Act" by section 2 thereof.

Several industrial railways were subject to the provisions of the Act until the 1939 amendments were made. No action was taken with regard to them and the effect of the amendments is to exclude them from the Act, leaving them under the control of the Railway Department of the Province.

Ferries—

The Commission has not as yet exercised its powers under the "Public Utilities Act" in relation to ferries, as in most cases the ferries are operated under licences issued under the "Ferries Act" and rates and service are closely connected with the amount of subsidy granted by the Provincial Government.

Toll-bridges—

First Narrows Bridge Company, Ltd.

NOTE.—The Second Narrows Bridge over Burrard Inlet is under Dominion jurisdiction, and the Pattullo Bridge over the Fraser River at New Westminster is owned and operated by the Provincial Government. No action has been taken by the Commission as yet with regard to toll-bridges.

Telephone and Telegraph Systems—

Okanagan Telephone Company.

Solar Telephones, Ltd.

Summerland Telephone Company, Ltd.

NOTE.—The B.C. Telephone Company, which operates approximately 90 per cent. of the telephones in the Province, is under Dominion jurisdiction. However, it has several small subsidiaries which are local companies—namely, Chilliwack Telephones, Ltd.; Kootenay Telephone Company, Ltd.; Mission Telephone Company, Ltd.; and Northwest Telephone Company, Ltd. The City of Prince Rupert, which operates its own system, is exempt from the "Public Utilities Act" in respect of services furnished within its own boundaries. The Dominion Government operates a small number of telephones in the Province and there are a few very small local systems not mentioned above. The Commission has as yet taken no action with regard to telephones, except on applications concerning Okanagan Telephone Company.

Gas Systems—

Victoria Gas Company, Ltd.

B.C. Electric Power & Gas Company, Ltd.

NOTE.—The City of Nelson operates a gas plant, but all services are furnished within the city boundaries and the system is therefore exempt from the "Public Utilities Act" by section 2 thereof.

Electric Power Systems—

These are listed in Schedule C, Part II.

Waterworks Systems—

These are listed in Schedule C, Part II.

Motor-vehicle Transportation Systems—

In the regulation of motor-vehicle transportation systems the Commission, soon after its inauguration, arranged for co-operation with the Department of Public Works which administered Part V. of the "Highway Act," as that Act already provided for most of the essential matters in the control of such systems. Action was taken by the Commission under the "Public Utilities Act" only where adequate action could not be taken by the Department of Public Works under the "Highway Act." At the 1939 session of the Legislature Part V. of the "Highway Act" was repealed and the "Public Utilities Act" was amended so that the only motor-vehicles thereafter coming under that Act were those operating as part of or connected with a railway, street-railway, or tramway. The "Motor Carrier Act," being chapter 36 of the Statutes of 1939, was passed at the same session and provided a somewhat broader system of control of motor carriers. Administration of this Act was placed in the hands of the Public Utilities Commission and section 66 of the Act provided that it would come into operation on March 1st, 1940.

SCHEDULE B.

REGULATIONS IN EFFECT DECEMBER 31ST, 1939.

Regulation No.	Date.	Date approved by Lieut.-Governor in Council.	Subject-matter.	Date of Publication in Gazette.
1	Feb. 21, 1939	Approval not required	Filing of rate schedules	Feb. 23, 1939.
2	Feb. 21, 1939	Feb. 28, Order in Council No. 242	Fees on applications under sec. 12 of "Public Utilities Act"	Mar. 2, 1939.
3	Mar. 23, 1939	March 24, Order in Council No. 362	Fees on applications under sec. 21 of "Public Utilities Act"	Mar. 30, 1939.
4	May 11, 1939	May 16, Order in Council No. 662	Fees on applications under sec. 23 of "Public Utilities Act"	May 25, 1939.
5	June 21, 1939	June 23, Order in Council No. 853	Fees on applications for review of orders	June 23, 1939.
6	Aug. 10, 1939	Approval not required	Filing of rate schedules by motor carriers	Aug. 17, 1939.
8	Sept. 27, 1939	Approval not required	Emergency doors on passenger-vehicles	Oct. 5, 1939.
9	Nov. 10, 1939	Approval not required	Amendment of Regulation 8	Nov. 16, 1939.

SCHEDULE C.

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS TO THE COMMISSION UNDER THE "PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT" AND SUMMARIES OF THE FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION THEREON.

PART I.—APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

(a.) Applications by Public Utilities other than Motor Carriers.

Applicant.	Date of Application.	Particulars.	Summary of Findings of Commission.
Abbotsford, Village of	June 19, 1939	Extension of waterworks system	July 24, 1939; granted.
Castlegar Water Company, Ltd.	June 1, 1939	Extension of waterworks system	Sept. 11, 1939; granted.
Columbia Power Company, Ltd.	May 13, 1939	Extension of electric power sytem at Sechelt	May 26, 1939; granted.
Columbia Power Company, Ltd.	June 15, 1939	Extension of electric power sytem at Smithers	June 21, 1939; granted.
Columbia-Vanderhoof Power Company, Ltd.	Feb. 16, 1939	Installation of electric power plant at Vanderhoof and approval of franchise	March 30, 1939; granted.
Creston, Village of	July 17, 1939	Operation of system purchased from Goat Mountain Waterworks Company, Ltd.	July 27, 1939; granted.
Dominion Electric Power, Ltd.	Aug. 15, 1939	Extension of electric services to Pouce Coupe	Oct. 18, 1939; granted.
Dominion Electric Power, Ltd.	Nov. 25, 1939	Increase of electric power at Dawson Creek	Dec. 13, 1939; granted.
Matsqui Water Company, Ltd.	May 23, 1939	Extension of water-mains at Matsqui	July 21, 1939; granted.
Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities, Ltd.	Oct. 30, 1939	Extension of electric power plant at Nanaimo	Nov. 6, 1939; granted.
Nelson, City of	Oct. 6, 1939	Installation of new water-mains	Not disposed of in 1939.
Nelson, City of	Dec. 15, 1939	Extension of electric power plant	Dec. 18, 1939; granted.
Pacific Power and Water Company, Ltd.	July 25, 1939	Extension of electric power plant at Alert Bay	Aug. 5, 1939; granted.
Trail, City of	May 1, 1939	Extension of water system to Sunningdale	July 3, 1939; granted.
West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Ltd.	June 16, 1939	Extension of electric service at Keremeos	July 27, 1939; granted.
White Rock Waterworks Company, Ltd.	Mar. 22, 1939	Extension of waterworks plant	April 18, 1939; granted.

SCHEDULE C—*Continued.*

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS TO THE COMMISSION UNDER THE "PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT" AND SUMMARIES OF THE FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION THEREON—*Continued.*

PART I.—APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY—*Continued.*

(b.) Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity issued to Motor Carriers.

Applicant.	Particulars.	Summary of Findings of Commission.
Ailport, Harry L.	Public freight service between Nelson and City of Nelson power plant	Aug. 3; granted.
Crofton, A. G.	Limited passenger-vehicle service on Saltspring Island	Aug. 7; granted.
Howell, Alfred M.	Public passenger-bus service between Hopkins Landing and Pender Harbour	Oct. 25; granted.
Ingham, Alice	Public passenger-bus service, Alberni to Port Alberni and Somas Ridge, and charter trips	Sept. 6; granted.
Morris, Fred P.	Limited passenger-vehicle service in Langley and Surrey	Aug. 7; granted.
Noon, C. H. W.	Limited passenger-vehicle service on Saltspring Island	Aug. 7; granted.
Okanagan Valley Freight Lines, Ltd.	Freight service in Okanagan Valley	Oct. 30; granted.
Shipley, A. J.	Limited passenger-vehicle service on Saltspring Island	Aug. 7; granted.
Sproule, W. A.	Public passenger-bus service between New Westminster and Port Moody	July 29; granted.
Vistaunet, M., and Moncrieff, R.	Limited freight service in Lower Fraser Valley	Aug. 9; granted.
Watson, A. J.	Limited freight service between New Westminster and Vancouver	Aug. 10; granted.
Webb, H. J.	Limited freight service in Lower Fraser Valley	Aug. 10; granted.
West Vancouver, District of	Public passenger-bus service between Vancouver and West Vancouver	Mar. 6; granted.

PART II.—APPLICATIONS FOR FILING OF RATE SCHEDULES.

(a.) Railways, Street-railways, and Tramways.

Applicant.	Nature of Schedule filed.	Area affected.	Date of filing.
British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd.*	All rates, passenger and freight	Greater Victoria, Greater Vancouver, and Lower Fraser Valley	Mar. 23, 1939.
	Special passenger tariff for Chilliwack Cherry Carnival	Interurban lines, Vancouver to Chilliwack	July 4, 1939.
	Correction of clerical error in rate schedule for Vancouver	Vancouver	Aug. 19, 1939.
	Commodity rates for dried milk	Sardis to Cloverdale	Oct. 14, 1939.
	Commodity rates for ore	Chilliwack to Huntingdon	Oct. 14, 1939.
Nelson, City of	Street-car rates	Nelson and suburbs	Mar. 17, 1939.

* The rates of this company are filed on behalf of British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd., and its associated and subsidiary companies, Vancouver Power Company, Ltd., Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Company, and Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Southern Railway.

(b.) Gas Systems.

British Columbia Electric Power and Gas Company, Ltd.	All rates	Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminster, and North Vancouver	Mar. 23, 1939.
	Supplementary rate for exhibitors and concessionaires at Vancouver Exhibition	Vancouver	Aug. 19, 1939.
Victoria Gas Company, Ltd., and British Columbia Electric Power and Gas Company, Ltd.	All rates	Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, and Saanich	Mar. 23, 1939.
	Reduction of minimum charge for commercial water-heating	As above	April 26, 1939.

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PART II.—APPLICATIONS FOR FILING OF RATE SCHEDULES—*Continued.*

(c.) Electric Power Systems.

Applicant.	Nature of Schedule filed.	Area affected.	Date of filing.
Ashcroft Water, Electric, and Improvement Company	All rates	Ashcroft	Mar. 7, 1939.
	Copies of all contracts for light and power	Ashcroft	Aug. 21, 1939.
	Rate reductions and changes in form of schedules for domestic and commercial rates	Ashcroft	Sept. 1, 1939.
	Rate schedules replacing special contracts formerly in effect	Ashcroft	Dec. 3, 1939.
Bridge River Power Company, Ltd.	All rates	Bridge River Townsite, Shalalth, Minto, Goldbridge, Brexton, Ogdens, Bralorne, Bradian, Pioneer Gold Mines—all in Lillooet Land District	Mar. 23, 1939.
	Change in method of computing monthly minimum for electric ranges in "commercial lighting and heating" rate	Same as above	Oct. 7, 1939.
British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd.	All rates	Lower Vancouver Island, Lower Mainland, and Kamloops	Mar. 23, 1939.
	Change in method of computing monthly minimum for electric ranges in "commercial lighting and heating" rate	Vancouver City and University Lands; Kamloops	Oct. 7, 1939.
	Reductions in residence meter rate, commercial lighting rate, and Victoria municipal service rates	City of Victoria, the Municipalities of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, and all areas in Saanich within a 3-mile radius from the City Hall, Victoria	Oct. 20, 1939.
	Reductions in residence meter rate and commercial lighting rate	All districts served on Lower Vancouver Island, except the City of Victoria, the Municipalities of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, the areas in the Municipality of Saanich within the 3-mile circle from the City Hall, Victoria, and the Districts of Sooke, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill, and Shawnigan Lake	Nov. 27, 1939.
Canadian Pacific Railway Company	All rates	Field, Albert Canyon, Glacier, North Bend, Cranbrook	Mar. 22, 1939.
Carlin Brothers, Ltd.	All rates	Chase	Mar. 1, 1939.
Columbia Power Company, Ltd.	All rates	Golden, Smithers, Sechelt, Williams Lake, Nakusp	Mar. 25, 1939.
	Special rates filed for summer commercial connections and for commercial refrigerators	Sechelt	April 1, 1939.
	Free service to Red Cross	Golden, Smithers, Sechelt, Williams Lake, Nakusp	Dec. 8, 1939.
	Reduction in surcharge for delinquent payment	Williams Lake	Dec. 13, 1939.
	Alternative rate introduced to bring about a reduction in the domestic rate	Golden	Dec. 20, 1939.
Courtenay, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Comox, Merville, suburbs of Courtenay	Mar. 2, 1939.
Cranbrook, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Suburbs of Cranbrook within the Cranbrook School District	May 1, 1939.

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PART II.—APPLICATIONS FOR FILING OF RATE SCHEDULES—*Continued.*

(*c.*) *Electric Power Systems*—Continued.

Applicant.	Nature of Schedule filed.	Area affected.	Date of filing.
The Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company, Ltd.	All rates	Coal Creek, Michel	Mar. 18, 1939.
Cumberland Electric Lighting Company, Ltd.	All rates	Cumberland, Minto, and vicinity	Mar. 1, 1939.
The Denver Light and Power Company, Ltd.	All rates	Silverton and New Denver	Mar. 22, 1939.
Dominion Electric Power, Ltd.	All rates	Dawson Creek	Mar. 23, 1939.
	All rates	Pouce Coupe	Oct. 5, 1939.
East Kootenay Power Company, Ltd.	All rates	East Kootenay area	Mar. 3, 1939.
Fernie, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Suburbs of Fernie	Mar. 10, 1939.
Gowans, John	All rates	Burns Lake	April 11, 1939.
Harrison Lake Investment Company, Ltd.	All rates	Harrison Hot Springs	April 4, 1939.
Hope Utilities, Ltd.	All rates	Hope	Mar. 22, 1939.
Kaslo, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Allen's Addition and Macdonald's Addition, west of and adjoining City of Kaslo	Mar. 2, 1939.
Kelowna, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Municipality of Glenmore, on easterly side of road on city boundary; Woodlawn District and other Kelowna suburban sections	Mar. 25, 1939.
Keremeos Electric Supply (system sold to West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Ltd.)	All rates	Keremeos	Mar. 1, 1939.
Lytton Electric Light Company, Ltd.	All rates	Lytton	April 5, 1939.
McBride Electric, Ltd.	All rates	McBride	Mar. 10, 1939.
Merritt, Corporation of the City of	All rates	Collettville, adjoining City of Merritt	April 3, 1939.
Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities, Ltd.	All rates	Saltspring Island, North Cowichan, Duncan, Nanaimo, and adjacent areas	Mar. 2, 1939.
	Reduction of monthly minimum	Saltspring Island	Oct. 2, 1939.
National Utilities Corporation, Ltd.	All rates	Cities of Alberni and Port Alberni; and Montrose, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, and Little Qualicum Beach School Districts	Mar. 23, 1939.
	Reductions in domestic rates, commercial lighting rates, and commercial heating, cooking and refrigeration rates	Alberni and Port Alberni Districts	Sept. 29, 1939.
Nelson, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Suburbs of Nelson	Mar. 17, 1939.
New Westminster, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Part of D.L. 172 (unorganized territory between New Westminster and Burnaby)	Mar. 30, 1939.
Northern British Columbia Power Company, Ltd.	All rates	Prince Rupert	Mar. 17, 1939.
Pacific Power and Water Company, Ltd.	All rates	Alert Bay	Mar. 22, 1939.
	Supplementary power rate	Alert Bay	Dec. 13, 1939.
Prince George, City of	All rates	D.L. 933 and D.L. 937, Fort George District, and adjoining City of Prince George	Mar. 21, 1939.

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PART II.—APPLICATIONS FOR FILING OF RATE SCHEDULES—*Continued.*

(*c.*) *Electric Power Systems*—Continued.

Applicant.	Nature of Schedule filed.	Area affected.	Date of filing.
Princeton Light and Power Company, Ltd.	All rates	Princeton and West Princeton	Mar. 24, 1939.
Quesnel Light and Water Company, Ltd.	All rates	Quesnel	Mar. 22, 1939.
Revelstoke, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Area outside Revelstoke City, bounded by Revelstoke National Park, the Columbia River, and the Illecillawaet River; also Big Eddy District	Mar. 15, 1939.
	General rate reduction	Same as above	Dec. 8, 1939.
Royston Light and Power Company, Ltd.	All rates	Royston School District	Mar. 23, 1939.
The Sandon Water Works and Light Company	All rates	Sandon	Mar. 9, 1939.
Union Estates, Ltd.	All rates	Bowen Park Estate, Bowen Island	Mar. 16, 1939.
	Further explanation *re* service to summer cottages	Bowen Park Estate, Bowen Island	Oct. 23, 1939.
Vancouver Island Utilities, Ltd.	All rates	Campbell River and District	Mar. 22, 1939.
	Supplementary rate schedules	Camp 3 (close to Courtenay), Headquarters, Dove Creek, Oyster River, Black Creek	June 3, 1939.
Wellington Colliery Company, Ltd.	All rates	Cumberland, Courtenay, Union Bay, Puntledge, Royston, and Minto (all within the Comox and Nelson Districts)	Mar. 16, 1939.
The Wells Townsite Company, Ltd.	All rates	Wells	Mar. 4, 1939.
West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation, Ltd.	All rates	Cities of Vernon, Armstrong, Enderby, and Salmon Arm; District Municipalities of Spallumcheen and Salmon Arm; unorganized districts of Shuswap Falls, Lumby, B.X., Okanagan Landing, Oyama, Winfield, Okanagan Centre, Grindrod, Canoe, and Sicamous	Mar. 22, 1939.
	Temporary service rates for camps, etc.	Same as above	July 28, 1939.
	Civic power rate	Vernon	Nov. 23, 1939.
West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Ltd.	All rates	Creston and District, Bonnington and South Slocan, Salmo and Ymir and District, Castlegar and Robson, Tadanac, Trail, Annable, Warfield, Fruitvale, Rossland, Cascade, Grand Forks District, Greenwood, Hedley, Allenby, Princeton, Naramata, Summerland, Kelowna and District, Okanagan Mission, Casino, Keremeos, Osoyoos, Oliver, Kaleden, Penticton	Mar. 24, 1939.

SCHEDULE C—*Continued.*

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PART II.—APPLICATIONS FOR FILING OF RATE SCHEDULES—*Continued.*

(*c.*) *Electric Power Systems*—Continued.

Applicant.	Nature of Schedule filed.	Area affected.	Date of filing.
West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Ltd.—*Continued.*	Reduction by substituting a 10-per-cent. discount for the penalty charge formerly in effect; effective from July 1st	Castlegar, Robson, Fruitvale and Columbia Gardens	July 21, 1939.
	Supplementary schedule effective August 1st	Keremeos	Aug. 7, 1939.
Zeballos Developments, Ltd.	All rates	Zeballos	Mar. 15, 1939.
	Supplementary schedule to eliminate special contracts	Zeballos	Dec. 4, 1939.

(*d.*) *Waterworks Systems.*

Abbotsford, The Corporation of the Village of	All rates	Part of S.E. ¼ of Section 21, Township 16, Group 2, N.W.D., suburbs of Abbotsford	Mar. 15, 1939.
Alberni, Corporation of the City of	All rates	Property in suburbs of Alberni immediately adjacent to the water-line	Mar. 28, 1939.
Armstrong, City of	All rates	Pleasant Valley, Otter Lake, Highland Park, Lansdowne, and Round Prairie Districts	Mar. 23, 1939.
Ashcroft Water, Electric, and Improvement Company	All rates	Ashcroft	Mar. 7, 1939.
	Rates set out in revised form of schedule; rates remain approximately the same	Ashcroft	Sept. 1, 1939.
Burnaby, The Corporation of the District of	Three customers in Vancouver and three in New Westminster. Water rates paid by consumers to Vancouver and New Westminster; Burnaby reimbursed direct		Mar. 4, 1939.
Campbell River Hotel and Resort Company, Ltd.	All rates	Campbell River	Mar. 7, 1939.
Carlin Brothers, Ltd.	All rates	Chase	Mar. 1, 1939.
The Castlegar Water Company, Ltd.	All rates	Castlegar	April 1, 1939.
Cobble Hill Water System	All rates	Cobble Hill	Mar. 6, 1939.
Courtenay, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Comox, Royston, Cumberland Road, Power House Road, and Lake Trail Road	Mar. 2, 1939.
	"The Waterworks Regulation and Rates By-law, 1939," repealing "The Waterworks Regulation and Rates By-law, 1938," and amendment. Different grouping of rates, but no important changes	Same as above	April 26, 1939.
Cranbrook, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Area within 1 mile of City of Cranbrook	May 1, 1939.
Crescent Beach Development Company, Ltd.	All rates	Crescent Beach (Surrey Municipality)	June 1, 1939.
Creston, The Corporation of the Village of	All rates	Suburbs of Creston	Nov. 18, 1939.

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PART II.—APPLICATIONS FOR FILING OF RATE SCHEDULES—*Continued.*

(*d.*) *Waterworks Systems*—Continued.

Applicant.	Nature of Schedule filed.	Area affected.	Date of filing.
The Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Company, Ltd.	All rates	Michel, Coal Creek	Mar. 18, 1939.
The Cumberland and Union Waterworks Company, Ltd. Lby.	All rates	Cumberland and vicinity	Mar. 23, 1939.
The Denver Waterworks Company, Ltd.	All rates	New Denver	Mar. 3, 1939.
Domestic Water Users (Westbank), Ltd.	All rates	Westbank	Mar. 20, 1939.
East Trail Water Company, Ltd.	All rates	East Trail	Mar. 27, 1939.
Elk Creek Waterworks Company, Ltd.	All rates	Municipalities of Chilliwack and Chilliwhack	Mar. 22, 1939.
Enderby, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Suburbs of Enderby	Mar. 25, 1939.
Fernie, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Suburbs of Fernie	Mar. 18, 1939.
Ganges Water and Power Company, Ltd.	All rates	Ganges and vicinity (Saltspring Island)	Mar. 3, 1939.
General Utility Company, Ltd.	All rates	Princeton	Mar. 11, 1939.
Gibsons Landing, The Corporation of the Village of	All rates	Part of easterly portion of D.L. 685, adjacent to Gibsons Landing	Mar. 4, 1939.
Glenmore, The Corporation of the District of	All rates	Area immediately adjoining municipal limits	Mar. 8, 1939.
Goat Mountain Waterworks Company, Ltd. (system sold to Village of Creston)	All rates	Creston	Mar. 6, 1939.
The Gold Bridge Water Company, Ltd.	All rates	Gold Bridge	Mar. 20, 1939.
Grand Forks, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Suburbs of Grand Forks	Mar. 13, 1939.
Kamloops, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Suburbs of Kamloops	Mar. 2, 1939.
Kelowna, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Municipality of Glenmore (water metered at boundary); Woodland Subdivision, Pendozi Street and West Avenue	Mar. 24, 1939.
	Penalty for delinquent payment of accounts reduced	Same as above	Nov. 14, 1939.
Kingsgate Waterworks Company, Ltd.	All rates	Kingsgate	Mar. 8, 1939.
The Ladysmith Water Company, Ltd.	All rates	Ladysmith	April 11, 1939.
Lytton Water Supply Company, Ltd.	All rates	Lytton	Mar. 22, 1939.
Matsqui Water Company, Ltd.	All rates	Matsqui	Mar. 23, 1939.
Mission Public Service Company, Ltd.	All rates	Mission Village and part of District Municipality of Mission	Mar. 2, 1939.
Moyie Water Company, Ltd.	All rates	Moyie	Mar. 8, 1939.
Nakusp Development District	All rates	Nakusp	Mar. 27, 1939.
Nanaimo, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Suburbs of Nanaimo	Mar. 2, 1939.
Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities, Ltd.	All rates	City of Duncan; North Cowichan Municipality	Mar. 2, 1939.
Natal Waterworks, Ltd.	All rates	Natal	April 6, 1939.
Nelson, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Suburbs of Nelson	Mar. 17, 1939.

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(*d.*) *Waterworks Systems*—Continued.

Applicant.	Nature of Schedule filed.	Area affected.	Date of filing.
New Westminster, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Part of D.L. 172 (unorganized area between New Westminster and Burnaby)	Mar. 30, 1939.
North Vancouver, The Corporation of the City of	Details of interchange of service by arrangement with District of North Vancouver	District of North Vancouver	Mar. 21, 1939.
North Vancouver, The Corporation of the District of	Details of interchange of service by arrangement with City of North Vancouver	City of North Vancouver	Mar. 21, 1939.
Oak Bay, The Corporation of the District of	All rates	One consumer in Saanich Municipality	Mar. 6, 1939.
Porpoise Harbour Land Company, Ltd.	Agreement with B.C. Packers; one customer only	Porpoise Harbour	Mar. 22, 1939.
Port Haney Waterworks Company, Ltd.	All rates	Port Haney and vicinity (Municipality of Maple Ridge)	Mar. 30, 1939.
Prince George, City of	All rates	Suburbs of Prince George	Mar. 21, 1939.
Qualicum Water Company, Ltd.	All rates	Qualicum Beach	Mar. 6, 1939.
Quesnel Light and Water Company, Ltd.	All rates	Quesnel	Mar. 22, 1939.
Revelstoke, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Suburbs of Revelstoke, bounded on the north by Revelstoke National Park, on the south and west by the Columbia River, and on the east by the Illecillawaet River	Mar. 15, 1939.
Richmond, The Corporation of the Township of	Rate to one industrial consumer	Boundary of Richmond and New Westminster	Mar. 2, 1939.
Riverside Water Supply Company, Ltd.	All rates	Big Eddy District, Revelstoke	April 1, 1939.
Salmon Arm, Corporation of the City of	All rates	Grandview Waterworks District, Shuswap Avenue extension, Sackville Subdivision, Old Enderby Road	Mar. 13, 1939.
The Sandon Waterworks and Light Company	All rates	Sandon	Mar. 9, 1939.
Saseenos Water, Light, and Power Company, Ltd.	All rates	Saseenos (near Sooke)	Feb. 27, 1939.
Sidney Water and Power Company, Ltd.	All rates	Sidney	Mar. 15, 1939.
The Silverton Water and Light Company, Ltd.	All rates	Silverton	Mar. 3, 1939.
The Similkameen Waterworks Company, Ltd.	All rates	Hedley	Feb. 27, 1939.
Slocan, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	D.L. 1532 (adjacent to Slocan)	April 13, 1939.
Stepney Company, Ltd.	All rates	Farming area between Enderby and Armstrong, in Municipality of Spallumcheen	Mar. 10, 1939.
Stevens, Ltd.	All rates	Hammond (D.L. 278, 279, and 281, Maple Ridge Municipality)	Mar. 7, 1939.
Trail, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Suburbs of Trail	Mar. 6, 1939.
Union Estates, Ltd.	All rates	Bowen Park Estate, Sechelt Estate, and Selma Park Estate	Mar. 16, 1939.
Vernon, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Suburbs of Vernon	Mar. 6, 1939.

SCHEDULE C—*Continued.*

APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS TO THE COMMISSION UNDER THE "PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT" AND SUMMARIES OF THE FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION THEREON—*Continued.*

PART II.—APPLICATIONS FOR FILING OF RATE SCHEDULES—*Continued.*

(*d.*) *Waterworks Systems*—Continued.

Applicant.	Nature of Schedule filed.	Area affected.	Date of filing.
Victoria, The Corporation of the City of	All rates	Area in vicinity of Sooke Harbour; Colwood and vicinity; Esquimalt; Oak Bay and Saanich Water Departments	Mar. 18, 1939.
	Rate to B.C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd., for generation of electric power	Goldstream	Dec. 4, 1939.
The Wells Townsite Company, Ltd.	All rates	Wells (Block A, Lot 289)	Mar. 4, 1939.
White Rock Waterworks Company, Ltd.	All rates	White Rock (Municipality of Surrey)	Mar. 13, 1939.
	Reduction in meter rate	Same as above	Oct. 30, 1939.
The Ymir Waterworks Company, Ltd.	All rates	Ymir	April 3, 1939.

(*e.*) *Motor Transportation Systems.*

British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd.	All rates for public passenger buses	Vancouver, University Lands, Burnaby, New Westminster, and Coquitlam	Mar. 23, 1939.
	All rates for public passenger buses	Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, and Saanich	Mar. 23, 1939.
	Change in form of schedule—no change in rates	As above	Aug. 30, 1939.
West Vancouver, Corporation of the District of	All rates for public passenger bus service between West Vancouver and Vancouver	West Vancouver and Vancouver	Nov. 21, 1939.

NOTE.—Regulation 8, which requires the filing of rates by public utilities providing motor transportation services, applies only to public utilities which have not filed rates under Part V. of the "Highway Act."

PART III.—APPLICATIONS TO THE COMMISSION TO FIX RATES.

Public Utility.	Applicant.	Particulars of Application.	Date of filing.	Disposition.
Ashcroft Water, Electric, and Improvement Company	Adam, Emma M.	Reduction of minimum charge for commercial lighting at Ashcroft	Sept. 16	Sept. 18. Suggestion made to applicant to reduce connected load and thus reduce bill.
	Magee, J. D.	Lower rates for electricity at Ashcroft	Feb. 7	Examination by Commission of entire rate structure, resulting in revision of rates to eliminate discrimination.
British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd.*	B.C. School Trustees Association	Lower lighting rates for schools in Fraser Valley	Mar. 24	April 5. No action to be taken until investigation made of entire operation of company.
	Coquitlam, District of	Lower rates for street lighting in Coquitlam	June 6	Not disposed of in 1939.
	John, William S.	Lower rates for domestic lighting	Mar. 28	Not proceeded with. Address of applicant not stated.
	Jones, E. I.	Lower commercial rates for electricity in North Saanich	Mar. 20	April 5. No action to be taken until investigation made of entire operation of company.
	Parent-Teachers' Association	Reduced street-car fares for children in Vancouver	Oct. 19	Not disposed of in 1939.
	Western Soap Company, Ltd.	Revision of gas rates in Vancouver to extend availability of rate for non-residential space heating	Aug. 4	Refused, September 6th.
Keremeos Electric Supply	Hardy, Mrs. A. E.	Reduction of rates for domestic lighting at Keremeos	May 6	Matter dealt with informally. System subsequently purchased by West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Ltd., which reduced rates.
National Utilities Corporation, Ltd.*	Qualicum Beach Board of Trade	Reduction of commercial rates for electricity at Qualicum Beach	May 4	Informal investigation made, but no action taken (*see* foot-note).
New Westminster, City of	Norman, H.	Reduction of rates for electricity at New Westminster	Aug. 24	Not proceeded with by applicant.
Victoria, City of	Oak Bay, District of	Reduction of rate for water sold to District of Oak Bay by City of Victoria	Dec. 6	Not disposed of in 1939.
Okanagan Development and Orchard Company, Ltd.	Okanagan Development and Orchard Company, Ltd.	Tolls payable under certain water agreements alleged to be inadequate	Dec. 14	Dec. 21: Rates fixed for 1939 by order.

NOTE.—An appraisal of the property of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd., and its associated and subsidiary companies was commenced by order of the Commission, dated August 15th, 1939, with a view to determining just, reasonable, and sufficient rates. Because of this, the Commission has considered it proper not to take action on specific complaints unless discrimination or other special circumstances are shown.

PART IV.—APPLICATIONS BY PUBLIC UTILITIES FOR APPROVAL OF SECURITY ISSUES AND MORTGAGES.

Applicant.	Nature and Amount of Issue.	Purpose.	Date of Application.	Disposition.
Armstrong, City of	$11,800 debentures	Replacement of water-mains	Sept. 3	Granted, Oct. 3.
B.C. Coach Lines, Ltd.	240 shares (par value of $50 each)	Paying off certain debts	Nov. 27	Granted, Dec. 18.
Castlegar Water Company, Ltd.	$3,000 mortgage	Extension of water-mains at Castlegar	June 1	Granted, Sept. 11.
Columbia Power Company, Ltd.	$15,000 bonds	Reimbursement for capital expenditures at Sechelt, etc.	Feb. 18	Granted, Mar. 23.
Columbia-Vanderhoof Power Company, Ltd.	40 preference shares (par value $100) and 245 n.p.v. common shares (225 to be sold at $10 each)	Installing electric power plant at Vanderhoof	April 11	Granted, May 12.
Creston, Village of	$35,000 debentures	Purchase of waterworks system from Goat Mountain Waterworks Company, Ltd.	July 17	Granted, July 27.
Elk Creek Waterworks Company, Ltd.	$5,090 debentures	Reimbursement for capital expenditures	July 14	Granted, Aug. 31.
Hope Utilities, Ltd.	$1,750 debentures	Reimbursement for capital expenditures	July 14	Granted, Aug. 31.
Matsqui Water Company, Ltd.	475 shares (par value of $10 each)	Extension of water-mains	May 23	Granted, July 21.
Nanaimo, City of	$200,000 debentures	Replacement of water-mains	Mar. 4	Granted, Mar. 6.
Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities, Ltd.	$7,000 bonds	Funding debts incurred for capital expenditures	Aug. 15	Granted, Aug. 28.
	25,000 n.p.v. shares (at not less than $5.125 per share)	Reimbursement for capital expenditures	Nov. 9	Granted, Nov. 20.
Nelson, City of	$40,000 debentures	Extensions and replacements of water-mains	Oct. 6	Not disposed of in 1939.
Okanagan Telephone Company	$525,000 bonds and $275,000 debentures	Refunding	April 29	Granted, April 29; reviewed and varied by order made June 21st on application of company.
	$435,000 bonds and $225,000 debentures	Refunding	June 16	Granted, June 21; replacing order of approval granted on April 29th.
Pacific Power and Water Company, Ltd.	$20,000 bonds	Funding debts incurred for capital expenditures and purchasing debentures of Quesnel Light and Water Company, Ltd., The Elk Creek Waterworks Company, Ltd., and Hope Utilities, Ltd.	July 14	Granted, Aug. 31.
Quesnel Light and Water Company, Ltd.	$12,640 debentures	Reimbursement for capital expenditures	July 14	Granted, Aug. 31.
Salmon Arm, City of	$15,000 debentures	Improvement of waterworks system	April 24	Granted, Sept. 26.
Vernon, City of	$54,000 debentures	Replacement of water-mains	July 13	Refused, Nov. 24.
West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation, Ltd.	$150,000 debentures	Paying off debt to Okanagan Telephone Company	June 16	Granted, June 21.
West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Ltd.	$2,500,000 bonds	Extension of electric power plant at Upper Bonnington on Kootenay River	Nov. 9	Not disposed of in 1939.
Western Power Company of Canada, Ltd.	$4,500,000 5% bonds and $1,500,000 6½% bonds	Refunding existing issues and funding debts incurred for capital expenditures	May 17	Granted, May 29th; but with provision for lower interest rate on $4,500,000 issue.
White Rock Waterworks Company, Ltd.	20 shares (par value of $100 each)	Extensions to plant	Oct. 28	Granted, Nov. 6.

PART V.—APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF SALE OF PUBLIC UTILITY SYSTEMS.

Applicant (Vendor).	Purchaser.	Property sold.	Date of Application.	Disposition.
Goat Mountain Waterworks Company, Ltd.	Creston, Village of	Waterworks system at Creston	May 8	Granted, July 21.
Keremeos Electric Supply (J. L. Marston)	West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Ltd.	Electric distribution system at Keremeos	June 26	Granted, July 13.
Pouce Coupe Light and Power (E. C. Searcy)	Dominion Electric Power, Ltd.	Electric distribution system at Pouce Coupe	Sept. 1	Granted, Oct. 18.
B.C. Greyhound Lines, Ltd.	Okanagan Valley Freight Lines, Ltd.	Freight-vehicles and freight business in Okanagan Valley	Oct. 19	Granted, Oct. 30.

PART VI.—APPLICATIONS TO THE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES TO EXTEND THEIR SYSTEMS.

Public Utility.	Applicant.	Class of Service.	District.	Particulars of Extension.	Date of filing.	Summary of Findings of Commission.
British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd.	Aberdeen P.T.A.	Electric	Matsqui	Extension to serve up to sixty-three consumers in the District of Aberdeen; different plans submitted for construction up to 12½ miles (one extension serving twenty-two customers was particularly suggested as practicable)	Feb. 23	Matter being kept open until arrangements made for assurance of adequate revenue.
	Aldridge, A.	Electric	Port Coquitlam	Extension of 2,200-volt line from transformer on Dewdney Trunk Road to premises on Dominion Avenue; up to five residents could be supplied	Mar. 7	April 4. Assurance of adequate revenue required.
	Carmichael, J. A.	Electric	Langley and Matsqui	Extension on Township Road (Bradner), east of Jackman Road, about 1¾ miles; to serve ten customers	Mar. 29	April 14. Assurance of adequate revenue required.
	Cloverdale Ratepayers' Association	Electric	Surrey	(1.) Extension along Bose Road, east of Hall's Prairie Road, to serve five customers; (2.) Extension along Findley Road, south from Bose Road, to serve three customers	Dec. 4	Dec. 20. Assurance of adequate revenue required.
	Collins, Mrs. E. L.	Electric	Surrey	Extension south along Roebuck Road from Newton Road to Burkhart Road; to serve six customers	July 11	July 24. Assurance of adequate revenue required.
	Foy, George C.	Electric	Matsqui	Extension along Foy Road south from Marshall Road and on King Road west from Foy Road to Township Road; to serve eight customers	April 20	May 9. Assurance of adequate revenue required. Such assurance given and extension made in September, 1939.
	Goodale, W. E.	Electric	Delta	Extension a little over 1 mile west from Scott Road along Peck Road; probably ten premises	Feb. 7	Mar. 1. Not sufficient revenue to justify extension.
	Harris, I. G.	Electric	Surrey	Extension for 1,400 feet along Bose Road, east of Coast Meridian Road; to serve six customers	Nov. 25	Dec. 14. Assurance of adequate revenue required.
	Langley Board of Trade	Electric	Langley	Extension on Trattle Road, north of Sellers Road; to serve eight customers	April 24	June 1. Assurance of adequate revenue required.
	McLeod, W. A.	Electric	Burnaby	Extension south on Delta Avenue towards Sackville Street; to serve three customers	May 3	Sept. 5. Assurance of adequate revenue required.
	Paris, R.	Electric	Surrey	Extension east on Serpentine Road from Pacific Highway, and north on Parish Road from Serpentine Road; to serve three customers	May 6	Applicant did not reply to request of Commission for further information.

PART VI.—APPLICATIONS TO THE COMMISSION TO REQUIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES TO EXTEND THEIR SYSTEMS—*Continued.*

Public Utility.	Applicant.	Class of Service.	District.	Particulars of Extension.	Date of filing.	Summary of Findings of Commission.
British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd.—*Continued.*	Poplar Farmers' Institute	Electric	Matsqui	Extension of lighting to the Poplar District (Huntingdon, Clearbrook, Marshall, and McCallum Roads)	Mar. 29	April 12. Assurance of adequate revenue required.
	Shea, H. J.	Electric	Langley	Up to fourteen subscribers on the Hunter Road, south of the Madison Road, Langley	Dec. 8	Dec. 19. Assurance of adequate revenue required.
	Shirley Community Association	Electric	Shirley	Extension of Electric service to the Shirley District, between Sooke and Jordan River	June 29	Applicant did not reply to request of Commission for further information.
Cumberland Electric Lighting Company, Ltd.	Drew, John	Electric	Cumberland	Extension to farms on the Trent Road, to serve approximately six customers; distance to nearest customer, 4,800 feet	Feb. 16	April 4. Assurance of adequate revenue required.
Port Haney Waterworks Company, Ltd.	MacPherson, Mrs. M. L.	Water	Port Haney	Extension to serve Mrs. MacPherson on Eighth Avenue	May 22	June 21. Not sufficient revenue to justify extension.
Stevens, Ltd.	Maple Ridge, District of	Water	Hammond	Extension 1,000 feet south from present line on Princess Avenue to the dyke, and thence west 3,600 feet to the corner of Mr. A. O. Morrison's property on Wharf Street; to serve eleven customers	Mar. 7	Investigation suspended March 24th at request of applicant.
Vancouver Island Utilities, Ltd.	Williamson, T. H.	Electric	Sandwick	Installing transformer and supplying service to T. H. Williamson at Sandwick	Aug. 29	Sept. 13. Assurance of adequate revenue required.
West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation, Ltd.	Ricardo, W. Crawley	Electric	Vernon	Extension to Ricardo Ranch, a runback from Lavington, sub. of 33 poles (there are two other possible customers)	June 5	June 16. Assurance of adequate revenue required.
West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Ltd.	Westbank Chamber of Commerce	Electric	Westbank	Extension of 22,000-volt transmission-line from Summerland to Westbank, a distance of 25 miles	Jan. 13	April 4. Not sufficient revenue to justify extension.

PART VII.—MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS.

Applicant or Complainant.	Subject-matter of Application or Complaint.	Date when filed.	Summary of Findings of Commission.
Delta Board of Trade	Service and rates on Ladner–Woodward Landing ferry, operated by Acme Operating Company, Ltd.	Mar. 14	Service and rates covered by terms of licence under "Ferries Act."
Doherty, Miss Margaret M.	Trespass by Columbia Power Company, Ltd., near Sechelt	July 18	July 21. Matter should be dealt with in the Courts.
Eckman, O.	Noise from sub-station at Hastings Street and Templeton Drive, Vancouver, of B.C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd.	Dec. 7	Sub-station inspected by Chief Engineer of Commission and slight hum found. Further steps being taken by company to eliminate noise.
Harrison Hot Springs Taxpayers' Association	Outages in electric power service of Harrison Lake Investment Company, Ltd.	Feb. 13	Applicants unwilling to pay increased rates necessary to justify overhaul of system.
Murray, E. S.	Change by Okanagan Telephone Company from two-party telephone-line to single installation without consent of customer	June 27	Matter should be determined in the Courts.
Okanagan Valley Boards of Trade	Radio and telephone interference in Okanagan Valley	Mar. 13 and April 20	Inspection of systems of West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Ltd., and Okanagan Telephone Company made by special investigator with co-operation of Dominion Department of Transport. Report and recommendation furnished to interested parties.
Penticton, District of	Removal of poles of Okanagan Telephone Company from streets of Penticton	May 1	Commission has no jurisdiction.
Salmon Arm, City of	Installation of modern telephone equipment by Okanagan Telephone Company in Salmon Arm	Dec. 8	Not disposed of in 1939.
Trades and Labour Council	All-night street-car service in Vancouver	July 4	Not proceeded with by applicant.
Trenwith, J. H.	Refusal of telephone service because of non-payment of disputed account of Okanagan Telephone Company	June 21	Matter should be determined in Courts.
Vancouver, City of	Request for survey of rates and service and for certain extensions of the transportation system of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd.	Oct. 19	Matter being investigated as part of the appraisal of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd.
Williamson, J. W.	Low-pressure in waterworks system of Port Haney Waterworks Company, Ltd.	Nov. 6	Franchise of company from Municipality of Maple Ridge expires in 1942 and renewal of mains not justified until future operating rights are settled.

SCHEDULE D.

SUMMARIES OF FINDINGS OF COMMISSION WHERE COMMISSION HAS ACTED ON ITS OWN MOTION OR UPON REQUEST OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Public Utility.	Matter of Inquiry.	Date Proceedings commenced.	Disposition.
West Vancouver, District of	Rates for public-passenger buses between West Vancouver and Vancouver	Aug. 16	Interim order made August 16 requiring fares to be the same as those of B.C. Motor Transportation, Ltd. (matter will come under "Motor Carrier Act" on March 1st, 1940).
B.C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd., and its associated and subsidiary companies	Appraisal of property with a view to determining just, reasonable, and sufficient rates	Aug. 15	Not disposed of in 1939.

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