

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**In the matter of the Public Utilities
Commission Act 1990 (No. 26 of
1990)**

- and -

**In the matter of the complaint by
Toolsie Persaud Limited dated 1st
June, 1999, against the Guyana
Electricity Corporation.**

PRESENT -

PAMADATH J. MENON, A.A.	-	Chairman
HUGH GEORGE	-	Member
BADRIE PERSAUD	-	Member

REPRESENTATION -

Guyana Electricity Corporation	-	Mr. Robindranauth Singh, General Manager
	-	Mrs. Maxine Alexander Nestor, Corporate Secretary
Toolsie Persaud Limited Company	-	Mr. E. Luckhoo, Senior Counsel
	-	Mr. Toolsie Persaud

ORDER

Toolsie Persaud Limited (the Company) has, on 1st June, 1999, submitted to this Commission a complaint alleging that electric power supply to the Company's sawmill plant situated on Lombard Street, Georgetown, was wrongly disconnected by the Guyana Electricity Corporation (GEC) on 5th May, 1999 and requesting that the supply of

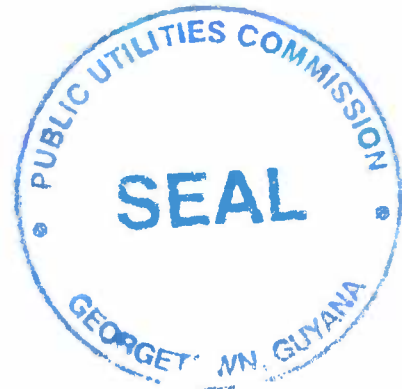
electricity to the sawmill plant should be directed to be restored. At the hearing of the complaint on 7th June, 1999, both the complainant and GEC agreed to the following, pending the investigation, hearing and final decision of the complaint –

- (i) electricity supply will be restored to the Company upon the payment by it of 50% of the arrears of \$4,294,818.00 due from it to GEC as per Bill for April 1999;
- (ii) the remaining 50% of the aforesaid arrears is to be paid to GEC by the Company within four (4) weeks after the first payment has been made to GEC;
- (iii) the hearings in respect of the assessed charges will be completed by this Commission as expeditiously as possible;
- (iv) this agreement is made without prejudice to the contentions of both parties.

2. The Commission is of the view that the above agreement arrived at by the parties is fair and reasonable and hereby makes this Order in accordance with the terms thereof. It is further ordered that during the pendency of the proceedings relating to the complaint by the Company referred to in para 1 above, GEC shall not, without the approval of the Commission, disconnect the supply of electricity to the Company.

3. This matter is posted to 16th June, 1999, for report.

Dated this *9th* day of June, 1999.



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- CHAIRMAN

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