

1996

CHAPTER 55

An Act to amend *The Power Corporation Act*

(Assented to June 25, 1996)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Power Corporation Amendment Act, 1996*.

R.S.S. 1978, c.P-19 amended

2 *The Power Corporation Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

New section 59

3 Section 59 is repealed and the following substituted:

"Entering premises, discontinuing service, etc.

59(1) The corporation may, by its officers and employees, at any reasonable time, enter the premises of customers and do one or more of the following:

- (a) inspect service conditions;
- (b) read meters;
- (c) cut off the supply of electrical energy or steam or discontinue any other service rendered if the customer fails to pay, when due, any indebtedness of the customer to the corporation;
- (d) when service is discontinued, remove meters and other equipment belonging to the corporation.

(2) Where, in the opinion of the corporation, there is an emergency or a hazardous condition that may endanger the safety of the customer or the public, the corporation may, by its officers and employees, do one or more of the following:

- (a) at any time, enter the premises of customers to deal with the emergency or hazardous condition;
- (b) cut off the supply of electrical energy or steam or discontinue any other service rendered;
- (c) take any other measures that it considers necessary to deal with the emergency or hazardous condition;
- (d) if the emergency or hazardous condition is caused by a customer, add the costs of dealing with the emergency or hazardous condition to the customer's account.

(3) In any other circumstances prescribed in the regulations, the corporation may, by its officers and employees, at any reasonable time, enter the premises of customers and cut off the supply of electrical energy or steam or discontinue any other service rendered.

(4) For the purposes of this section, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations:

- (a) governing the entry of premises by the officers and employees of the corporation;
- (b) prescribing circumstances in which the officers and employees of the corporation may enter premises".

Coming into force

4 This Act comes into force on assent.