

May 17, 1958

The Council of the Bella Bella Band of Indians at a meeting held *May 12, 1958* makes the following By-law pursuant to paragraph (f) and (r) of Section 80 and paragraph (a), (i) and (e) of subsection (1) of Section 82 of the Indian Act.

By-Law No. 1

A By-law in connection with the Bella Bella Electric Power Plant within the Bella Bella Indian Reserve No. 1 in the Province of British Columbia.

(a) The Bella Bella Electric Power Supply System shall be under the control of the Bella Bella Power Committee, which has passed the attached regulations for the control and management of the said electric system and which regulations form part of this by-law, and shall be in effect from the date of the passing of this by-law, a copy of which regulations is duly recorded in the office of the Indian Superintendent.

(b) In addition to the penalties provided in the said regulations, any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding thirty dollars nor not less than twenty-five dollars.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE BELLA BELLA ELECTRIC POWER
SYSTEM

1. The control and management of the Bella Bella Electric Power System shall be under the direction of the Bella Bella Power Committee.
2. All persons desiring electricity from the Bella Bella Electric System shall make and sign an application in the prescribed form.
3. Electricity shall not be turned on to any premises until the installation of the wiring in building has been completed to the satisfaction of the Power Committee or an inspector appointed by the Power Committee.
4. A person appointed and authorized by the Power Committee may enter any building using electricity from the Bella Bella Electric System at any convenient time to examine the wires and fixtures.
5. When it is necessary to make repairs to the main service lines or to construct new works, the Power Committee reserves the right to shut off the electricity from any user and keep it shut off as long as may be necessary.
6. Any user vacating any premises supplied with electricity from the Bella Bella Electric System or who is desirous of discontinuing the service supplied, must give reasonable notice of same in writing to the Power Committee. In the case of failure to give such notice the user will be held liable for the rates therefore and for any damage that may result. In the case of such notice being received the Power Committee may authorize a rebate in the rates for the part of the quarter which is not then expired, which rebate shall be calculated to the nearest month.
7. The several rates and charges set forth in the schedule which forms part of these regulations, shall be the rates and charges for electricity supplied from the Bella Bella Electric System and all such rates and charges shall be payable to the Secretary-Treasurer Bella Bella Power Committee on the first day of October, in each year of the month in which the electricity is turned on at the rate of \$2.50 per month.

8. (a) At the expiration of one month after the rates or charges are due on any premises, the electricity may at the option of the Power Committee, be turned off and it shall not be turned on except on payment of all rates and charges.

(b) The Power Committee may cut off electricity from the premises of any user who infringes any of these regulations and may refuse to turn the electricity on again until satisfied and assured that the user will comply with these regulations.

9. A discount of ten percent will be allowed to users of the electricity paying the rates and charges on or before the date upon which such payment is due, providing the full amount is paid.

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