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WAITAKI POWER LIMITED

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PURSUANT TO THE ELECTRICITY (INFORMATION DISCLOSURE) REGULATIONS 1994

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997									
	TE	1996-97			1995- 9 6			1994-95	
	LINES	OTHER	TOTAL	LINES	OTHER	TOTAL	LINES	OTHER	TOTAL
INCOME									
Sales Revenue	l 6,355,242		18,527,118	6,536,708	10,749,748	17,286,456	6,257,701	10,255,187	16,512,888
Interest		298,940	298,940		292,142		,,	281,965	281,965
Other			314,910	175,331		369,064	294,568	120,552	415,120
	6,494,330	12,646,638	19,140,968	6,712,039	11,235,623	17,947,662	6,552,269	10,657,704	
EXPENSES									
Expenses	5,148,777	12,643,344	17,792,121	5,613,040	11,098,209	16,711,249	5,715,599	10,094,434	15,810,033
SURPLUS/DEFICIT BEFORE TAX	1,345,553	3,294	1,348,847	1,098,999	137,414	1,236,413	836,670	563,270	1,399,940
Tax	404,715	56,778	461,493	402,344	50,305	452,649	251,169	169,093	420,262
SURPLUS/DEFICIT BEFORE DISCOUNT	940,838	-53,484	887,354	696,655	87,109	783,764	585,501	394,177	979,678
DISCOUNT	825,864	171,074	996,938	1,033,798	129,264	1,163,062	720,636	485,152	1 205 700
Tax on Discount	272,535	56,454	328,989	341,153	42,657	383,810	237,810	465,152	1,205,788 397,910
NET SURPLUS/DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	\$387,509	-\$168,104	\$219,405	\$4,010	\$502	\$4,512	\$102,675	\$69,125	\$171,800
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Equity at Start of Period	7,860,757	7,028,501	14,889,258	7,856,747	7,027,999	14,884,746	7,754,072	6,958,874	14,712,946
Net Surplus/Deficit for period	387,509	-168,104	219,405	4,010	502	4,512	102,675	69,125	171,800
Equity at End of the Period	\$8,248,266	\$6,860,397	\$15,108,663	\$7,860,757	\$ 7,028,501	\$14,889,258	\$ 7,856,747	\$ 7,027,999	\$ 14,884,746

WAITAKI POWER LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 MARCH 1997										
	NOTE		1996-97			1995-96			1995-96	
		LINES	OTHER	TOTAL	LINES	OTHER	TOTAL	LINES	OTHER	TOTAL
SHAREHOLDER FUNDS										
Issued Capital (Fully Paid)		7,368,870	6,631,130	14,000,000	7,368,870	6,631,130	14,000,000	7,368,870	6,631,130	14,000,000
Share Premium		300,608	270,511	571,119	300,608		571,119	300,608	270,511	571,119
Retained Earnings		578,788	-41,244	537,544	191,279			187,269	126,358	313,627
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY		\$8,248,266	\$6,860,397	\$15,108,663	\$7,860,757	\$7,028,501	\$14,889,258	\$7,856,747	\$7,027,999	\$14,884,746
CURRENT ASSETS		·		and the second second				••••		<u> </u>
Cash on Hand			530	530		730	730		740	740
Cash at Bank		680,448	3,044,552	3,725,000	195,300			489,586	3,185,414	3,675,000
Accounts Receivable		487,903	1,963,070	2,450,973	533,354			267,766	957,411	1,225,177
Work in Progress			278,612		,	281,615			82,112	82,112
GST			·	0		54,582			38,796	38,796
Stock				0			0			0
_ Appliance Sales & Servicing			339,661	339,661		321,343	321,343		433,334	433,334
General			489,182	489,182		772,795			786,627	786,627
Prepayments			25,547	25,547		34,867	34,867		43,072	43,072
Taxation Refund			•	´ 0		90,043	•		63,326	63,326
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		\$1,168,351	\$6,141,154	\$7,309,505	\$728,654	\$5,517,615	\$6,246,269	\$757,352	\$5,590,832	\$6,348,184
CURRENT LIABILITIES										
Bank Overdraft			52,088	52,088		66,165	66,165		61,291	61,291
Accounts Payable		250,782	1,739,177	1,989,959	258,779	999,722		222,414	1,189,163	1,411,577
Taxation Payable		54,184	0	54,184				•	1	.,
Holiday Pay		21,836	238,708	260,544	26,912	256,338	283,250	0	255,906	255,906
Provision Gratuity			101,356	101,356					•	
GST		38,961	73,643	112,604	38,220	48,020	86,240	28,095	36,529	64,624
Unearned Income _ Hire Purchase			8,501	8,501		3,808	3,808		1,022	1,022
Consumer Deposits		4,369	7,313	11,682	4,453	5,279	9,732	4,217	4,633	8,850
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		\$370,132	\$2,220,786	\$2,590,918	\$328,364	\$1,379,332	\$1,707,696	\$254,726	\$1,548,544	\$1,803,270
WORKING CAPITAL		798,219	3,920,368	4,718,587	400,290	4,138,283	4,538,573	502,626	4,042,288	4,544,914
NON CURRENT ASSETS										-
Long Term Receivables			45,725	45,725						
Investments (Staff Loans)			46,193	46,193		49,133	49,133		143,289	143,289
Fixed Assets	5	7,450,047	3,512,932	10,962,979	7,460,467	3,504,020	10,964,487	7,354,121	3,476,142	10,830,263
TOTAL ASSETS		\$8,248,266	\$7,525,218	\$15,773,484	\$7,860,757	\$ 7,691,436	\$15,552,193	\$7,856,747	\$7,661,719	\$ 15,518,466
NON_CURRENT LIABILITIES										
Deferred Tax			164,821	164,821		162,935	162,935		133,720	133,720
Term Liabilities			500,000	500,000		500,000	500,000		500,000	500,000
NET ASSETS		\$8,248,266	\$6,860,397	\$15,108,663	\$7,860,757	\$7,028,501	\$14,889,258	\$7,856,747	\$7,027,999	\$14,884,746

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NOTE 1 : SALES - FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1997

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Contracts 2,464,131 2,464,131 1,923,133 1,923,133 1,923,133 1,925,103 1,365,402 1,385,402 1,385,402 1,385,402 1,387,695 Retail 1,260,397 1,260,397 1,445,300 1,445,300 1,445,300 1,387,695 1,48,590<		6,355,242	-1	• •	6,536 708			6 257 701	7,502,090	
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Loss/Gain on sales of assets 3,811 -11,796 -7,985 15 296 311 1,288 4,755 6,043 Donations 13,438 13,438 19,048 19,048 2,848 2,848 2,848	Depreciation	628,883	418,512		581,133			531.982		
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	Donations		13,438					.,		
	Lease charge		14,973			• • -	- • - • -		2,010	2,040

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NOTE 5 ; FIXED ASSETS

		1996-97			1995-96			1995-96	
	LINES	OTHER	TOTAL	LINES	OTHER	TOTAL	LINES	OTHER	TOTAL
DISTRIBUTION	11,829,923		11,829,923	11,328,304		11,328,304	10,765,388		10,765,388
Less Accumulated Depreciation	4,667,529		4,667,529	4,100,827		4,100,827	3,565,508		3,565,508
	\$7,162,394	\$	\$ 7,162,394	\$7,227,477	\$-	\$ 7,227,477	\$ 7,199,880	\$-	\$ 7,199,880
LAND	16,830	73,310	90,140	16,559	73,310	89,869	16,041	73,310	89,351
BUILDINGS	83,170	2,602,287	2,685,457	77,354	2,587,517	2,664,871	88,881	2.575.990	2,664,871
Less Accumulated Depreciation	19,492	577,918	597,410	17.804	535,270	553,074	17,115		506,718
	\$ 80,508	\$2,097,679	\$ 2,178,187	\$ 76,109	\$ 2,125,557	\$ 2,201,666	\$ 87,807	\$ 2,159,697	\$ 2,247,504
PLANT & EQUIPMENT	303,353	1,712,795	2,016,148	220,581	1,486,197	1,706,778	123,249	1,338,586	1,461,835
Less Accumulated Depreciation	147,499	868,634	1,016,133	118,386	682,445	800,831	56,815	• •	633,108
	\$ 155,854	\$ 844,161	\$ 1,000,015	\$ 102,195	\$ 803,752	\$ 905,947	\$ 66,434	\$ 762,293	\$ 828,727
MOTOR VEHICLES	76,514	1,170,617	1,247,131	87,850	1,174,230	1,262,080	0	1,141,113	1,141,113
Less Accumulated Depreciation	25,352	599,396	624,748	33,164	599,519	632,683	0	586,961	586,961
	\$ 51,162	\$ 571,221	\$ 622,383	\$ 54,686	\$ 574,711	\$ 629,397	\$-	\$ 554,152	\$ 554,152
TOTAL	\$7,449,918	\$ 3,513,061	\$10,962,979	\$7,460,467	\$ 3,504,020	\$10,964,487	\$ 7,354,121	\$ 3,476,142	\$ 10,830,263

NOTE 6 : OPTIMISED DEPRECIATED VALUE

Pursuant to Regulation 14A of the Electricity (Information Disclosure) Regulations 1994: The Optimised Depreciated Value as April 1,1997 is \$43,207,488

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. **REPORTING ENTITY**

1.1 Waitaki Power Limited is an unlisted Company registered under the Companies Act 1993. Waitaki Power Limited is a reporting entity for the purpose of the Financial Reporting Act 1993.

2. SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2.1 These financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of complying with the requirements of the Electricity (Information Disclosure) Regulations 1994.

The separate activities disclosed by Waitaki Power Limited comprise the Line Business and other business activities including Energy Trading, Appliance Retailing and Contracting.

3. MEASUREMENT BASE

- 3.1 The measurement base adopted is that of historical cost.
- 3.2 Accrual accounting is used to match expenses and revenues.
- 3.3 Reliance is placed on the fact that the Company is a going concern.

4. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- 4.1 Accounts Receivable are shown at expected realisable value after providing for doubtful debts.
- 4.2 Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Serial numbered stock is recorded at their individual cost while other stock is recorded at weighted average cost.
- 4.3 Distribution and Substation assets in place prior to 1 April 1987 and Motor Vehicles, Plant and Equipment purchases prior to 1 April 1987 have been valued as follows:
 - a) Distribution current written down book value as at 31 March 1987 less 20%.
 - b) Substation Equipment depreciated replacement cost certified internally by a registered engineer.

All other assets are valued at cost less accumulated depreciation:

Globo Distribution System Distribution System Substation Transformers etc Substation Load Control Equipment Distribution Transformers Meter Buildings Office Equipment & Furniture Plant/Machinery Motor Vehicles

5.0 % SL 5.0 % - 9.5 % DV 7.5% DV 10.0 % DV 7.5 % DV 10.0 % DV - 12.0 % DV 1.0 % SL - 2.5 % SL 12.0 % DV - 50% DV 10.0 % DV - 50% DV 15.0 % DV - 26.0 % DV

- 4.4 These accounts are exclusive of GST except for Debtors & Creditors.
- 4.5 Income tax expense has been calculated using the Liability method. Tax effect accounting is applied on a comprehensive basis to all timing differences. A debit balance in the deferred tax account, arising from timing differences or income tax benefits from income tax losses, is only recognised if there is virtual certainty of realisation.
- 4.6 Investments are stated at cost.

4.7 Financial Instruments

Financial instruments carried on the Statement of Financial Position include cash and bank balances, investments, receivables payables and borrowings. These instruments are carried at their estimated fair value.

The company also has financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk for the primary purpose of reducing its exposure to fluctuations in electricity spot market prices. While these financial instruments are subject to risk that market rates may change subsequent to acquisition, such changes would generally be offset by opposite effects on the items being hedged.

Waitaki Power Ltd. Has entered into electricity price hedging contracts with counter parties in order to minimise the risk of price fluctuations on the electricity spot market. Assets, liabilities, and any unrealised revenues and expenses associated with these instruments as at balance date are not recognised in the financial statements. Realised revenues and expenses are not recognised in the statement of financial performance on maturity of the hedging contracts and are incorporated as part of the cost of electricity.

5. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

5.1 A provision has been made for the first time for retirement gratuities amounting to \$101,356. There have been no other changes in accounting policies

6. METHODOLOGY OF SEPARATION OF BUSINESS

6.1 The allocation of costs, revenues, assets and liabilities differ from that contained in the Electricity (Information Disclosure) Regulations 1994. In accordance with the regulation 19 of Electricity (Information Disclosure) Regulations 1994 Waitaki Power Limited has publicly disclosed those variations.

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Waitaki Power Ltd Disclosure of Financial and Efficiency Performance Measures

		Year Ended 31 March				
		1997	1996	1995		
1 Financial Performance Measures	,					
Accounting return on total assets	Before discount	4.38%	3,88%	3.21%		
-	After discount	2.49%	1.49%	1.52%		
Accounting return on equity	Before discount	3,45%	2.51%	2.21%		
	After discount	2.19%	0.91%	1.08%		
Accounting rate of profit	Before discount	2.12%	3.74%	3.42%		
	After discount	0.87%	1.35%	1.72%		
2 Efficiency Performance Measure	S					
Direct line costs per kilometer		\$633.11	\$834.88	\$960.18		
Indirect line costs per customer		\$81.59	\$88.68	\$89.71		
3 Energy Delivered Efficiency Perf	ormance Measures					
Load factor %	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	56,29	58.00	65.00		
Loss ratio %		6.00	6.40	5.82		
Capacity utilisation %		29.39	30.00	27.51		
4 Optimised Deprival Valuation		\$43,207,488	\$42,909,283	\$41,926,195		
5 Network Statistics						
System Length (km)	33kV	138.121	138.163	138.004		
	11kV	1,517.869	1,508.409	1,505.282		
	400 ∨	216.704	215.807	215.555		
	Total	1,872.694	1,862.379	1,858.841		
Overhead Circuit Length (km)	33kV	137.844	137.885	137.856		
	11kV	1,498.361	1,491.022	1,488.443		
	400V	187.726	187.446	187.854		
	Total	1,823.931	1,816.353	1,814.153		
Underground Circuit Length (km)	33kV	0.277	0.278	0.148		
	11kV	19.508	17.387	16.839		
	400 ∨	28.978	28.361	27.701		
	Total	48.763	46.026	44.688		
Transformer Capacity (kVA)	11,000/400V	112,522	110,467	108,647		
	33,000/400V	150	25	25		
	Total	112,672	110,492	108,672		
Maximum Demand (kW)		33,112	33,141	29,895		
Total Electricity Supplied (kWh)			-	160,291,503		
Total Electricity Conveyed for Other	rs (kWh)	507,715	383,200	0		
Total Customers (connection points	. ,	12,205	•	11,727		

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		Year Ended 31 March		
		1997	1996	1995
6 Reliability Performance Mea	sures			
Number of Interruptions	A Planned Transpower	0	0	0
	B Planned Distributor	56	21	57
	C Unplanned Distributor	88	68	117
	D Unplanned Transpower	0	1	0
	E Unplanned ECNZ	0	0	0
	F Unplanned Generator	0	0	0
	G Unplanned Other	0	0	0
	Total	144	90	174
Total Number of Faults per 10	0km of HV System	8.696	5.466	10.589
Total Number of Faults per 10	0km of Underground HV Circuit			
	33kV	0.000	0.000	0.148
	11kV	10.252	11.503	35.632
	Total	10.109	11.322	35.321
Total Number of Faults per 10	0km of Overhead HV Circuit			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	33kV	0.000	1.450	0.725
	11kV	5.740	5.768	11.220
	Total	5.256	5.402	10.330
SAIDI	Total Interruptions	103.580	90.745	127.507
	A Planned Transpower	0.000	0.000	0.000
	B Planned Distributor	49.940	27.938	73.566
	C Unplanned Distributor	53.640	61.117	53.941
	D Unplanned Transpower	0.000	1.690	0.000
	E Unplanned ECNZ	0.000	0.000	0.000
	F Unplanned Generator	0.000	0.000	0.000
	G Unplanned Other	0.000	0.000	0.000
SAIFI	Total Interruptions	0.930	1.193	0.923
	A Planned Transpower	0.000	0.000	0.000
	B Planned Distributor	0.310	0.202	0.521
	C Unplanned Distributor	0.620	0.850	0.402
	D Unplanned Transpower	0.000	0.141	0.000
	E Unplanned ECNZ	0.000	0.000	0.000
	F Unplanned Generator	0.000	0.000	0.000
	G Unplanned Other	0.000	0.000	0.000
CAIDI	Total Interruptions	110.900	76.057	138.059
	A Planned Transpower	0.000	0.000	0.000
	B Planned Distributor	160.160	138.100	141.112
	C Unplanned Distributor	86.220	71.902	134.103
	D Unplanned Transpower	0.000	12.000	0.000
	E Unplanned ECNZ	0.000	0.000	0.000
	F Unplanned Generator	0.000	0.000	0.000
	G Unplanned Other	0.000	0.000	0.000



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1 August 1997

The Directors Waitaki Power Limited P O Box 345 OAMARU 8915

CERTIFICATION BY AUDITOR IN RELATION TO ODV VALUATION OF WAITAKI POWER LIMITED'S LINE BUSINESS

I have examined the valuation report prepared by Coopers & Lybrand and dated 31 July 1997, which report contains valuations as at 31 March, 1997.

2. I hereby certify that, having made all reasonable enquiry, to the best of my knowledge, the valuations contained in the report have been made in accordance with the ODV Handbook, except that proposed standard asset lives and replacement costs as set out in a Discussion Paper relating to Table 1 and Appendix G of the Handbook have been applied.

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WILLIAM MURRAY COOK

1 August 1997

CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND STATISTICS DISCLOSED BY LINE OWNERS OTHER THAN TRANS POWER

We, Ken Scott and Tony Brady, Directors of Waitaki Power Ltd certify that, having made all reasonable enquiry, to the best of our knowledge:-

- a) The attached audited financial statements of Waitaki Power Limited, prepared for the purposes of regulation 6 of the Electricity (Information Disclosure) Regulations 1994, give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate and comply with the requirements of those regulations; and
- b) The attached information, being financial performance measures, efficiency performance measures, energy delivery efficiency performance measures, statistics and reliability performance measures in relation to Waitaki Power Limited, and having been prepared for the purpose of regulations 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Electricity (Information Disclosure) Regulations 1994, comply with the requirements of the Electricity (Information Disclosure) Regulations 1994.

The valuations on which those financial performance measures are based are as at 31/03/97.

K J Scott

A J Brady

4 August 1997



CERTIFICATION BY AUDITOR IN RELATION TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I have examined the attached financial statements prepared by Waitaki Power Limited and dated 4 August 1997 for the purposes of regulation 6 of the Electricity (Information Disclosure) Regulations 1994.

I hereby certify that, having made all reasonable enquiry, to the best of my knowledge, those financial statements give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Electricity (Information Disclosure) Regulations 1994.

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Audit New Zealand on behalf of the Controller and Auditor-General 4 August 1997 Christchurch, New Zealand



CERTIFICATION OF PERFORMANCE MEASURES BY AUDITORS

I have examined the attached information, being -

- (a) Financial performance measures specified in clause 1 of
 Part II of the First Schedule to the Electricity (Information
 Disclosure) Regulations 1994; and
- (b) Financial components of the efficiency performance measures specified in clause 2 of Part II of that Schedule, -

and having been prepared by Waitaki Power Limited and dated 4 August 1997 for the purposes of regulation 13 of those regulations.

I certify that, having made all reasonable enquiry, to the best of my knowledge, that information has been prepared in accordance with the Electricity (Information Disclosure) Regulations 1994.

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Audit New Zealand on behalf of the Controller and Auditor-General 4 August 1997 Christchurch, New Zealand



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