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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

An Application for a Participant Funding Cost Award
by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainable Energy Policy
for the Written Hearing into Retail Markets Downstream of the Utility Meter

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson;)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson; and) April 10, 1997
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 28, 1997 the Association for the Advancement of Sustainable Energy Policy ("AASEP") filed an application for a participant funding cost award in the amount of \$2,855.26 to cover costs associated with its participation in the written hearing into Retail Markets Downstream of the Utility Meter ("RMDM"); and
- B. On April 7, 1997 the Commission issued its Guidelines into RMDM following receipt of written comments on the issues; and
- C. The Commission has determined that AASEP's costs associated with its preparation and participation in the written proceeding require reimbursement in accordance with Commission approved guidelines; and
- D. The Commission has discussed the claim having regard to the criteria and rates set out in Order No. G-103-96.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 133.1(2) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds to AASEP in the amount of \$2,855.26 for its preparation and participation in the RMDM written proceeding.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of April, 1997.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chairperson