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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application for Participant Assistance Cost Award
Regarding the West Kootenay Power Ltd.
Preliminary 2000-2002 Revenue Requirements Application and 1999 Annual Review

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair) October 5, 2000
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 12, 2000, The British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") applied for a cost award for its participation in the West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") Preliminary 2000-2002 Revenue Requirements Application and 1999 Annual Review proceeding; and
- B. The Commission has determined that the BCPIAC participation in the WKP proceeding warrants reimbursement in accordance with the Commission's approved guidelines, except that BCPIAC was late in filing its application for reimbursement; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the application with regard to the criteria and rates set out in Commission Order No. G-97-98.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds to BCPIAC in the amount of \$36,112.92 for its participation in the above proceeding.
- 2. WKP is directed to reimburse BCPIAC for the total amount awarded in a timely fashion.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this sixth day of October 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair