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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.
2000-2002 Preliminary Revenue Requirements Application and 1999 Annual Review

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair) January 6, 2000
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 22, 1999, Natural Resource Industries ("NRI") applied for a cost award for their participation in the West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") 2000-2002 Preliminary Revenue Requirements Application and 1999 Annual Review; and
- B. The Commission has determined that NRI's participation in the WKP proceeding warrants reimbursement in accordance with the Commission's approved guidelines; 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 NRI in the amount of \$1,879.30 for participation in the above proceeding.
- 2. WKP is directed to reimburse NRI for the total amount awarded in a timely fashion.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of January 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair