



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 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's Application for
Bypass Guidelines for Independent Power Producers

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner) July 25, 2001

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 8, 2001, the Joint Industry Electricity Steering Committee ("JIESC") applied for a participant assistance cost award on behalf of large industrial users in B.C. for participating in proceedings concerning British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's ("B.C. Hydro") Application for Approval of Bypass Guidelines for Independent Power Producers Seeking Access to B.C. Hydro's Transmission Service through B.C. Hydro's Distribution System (the "Application"); and
- B. The Commission has determined that the JIESC's participation in the proceedings warrants reimbursement in accordance with the Commission's guidelines; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the application with regard to the criteria and rates set out in Commission Order No. G-23-01.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds to the JIESC in the amount of \$7,919.63 for its participation in the proceedings regarding B.C. Hydro's Application.
- 2. B.C. Hydro is directed to reimburse the JIESC for the total amount awarded in a timely fashion.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of July 2001.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair