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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER F-1-01

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

and

An Application for a Participant Assistance Cost Award
regarding the West Kootenay Power Ltd.
2001 Preliminary Revenue Requirements Application and 2000 Annual Review

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner) January 17, 2001
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 15, 2001, Natural Resource Industries ("NRI") applied for a cost award for its participation in the West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") 2001 Preliminary Revenue Requirements Application and 2000 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 \$813.44 for participating 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 18th day of January 2001.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair