



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER F-3-01

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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 )  
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner ) February 8, 2001  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner )  
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On February 5, 2001, The British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") 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 BCPIAC'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 BCPIAC in the amount of \$9,199.16 for participating 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2001.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair