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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER.....F-10-94

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AN ORDER IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C, 1980, c 60, as amended

and

Applications by Participants to the
1994/95 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Rate Hearing
and
Participant Funding Awards - Order No. G-117-93

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson;)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner; and) December 12, 1994
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner)

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 12, 1994, a public hearing commenced at Vancouver, B.C. into the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") February 12, 1994 Application for its 1994/95 Revenue Requirements; and
- B. Participants to the public hearing submitted applications for costs related to their participation; and
- C. The Panel discussed the claims having regard to the criteria and rates set out in Order No. G-117-93 and provided the awards to be added to the Participant Funding sheets. Although the Hearing lasted thirteen days, it was decided to add one day to the participant allowances to account for written argument; and
- D. The awards to Counsel were based on \$800 per participation-day plus expenses which the Panel felt was a reasonable amount for legal costs; and
- E. The awards to Consultants were based upon the fee and expense schedules submitted; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed the Participant Funding applications and requires B.C. Hydro and Power Authority to pay for such awards as outlined below. A breakdown of the cost awards can be found in the Participant Funding Sheet attached as Appendix A to this Order.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. Subject to its review of the invoices in support of the expenses, B.C. Hydro and Power Authority is ordered to reimburse participants to the hearing in the total amount of \$71,015.98 as follows:

Consumers Association of Canada (B.C.) et al ["CAC(BC)"]	\$24,819.84
B.C. Energy Coalition ("BCEC")	\$35,070.79
Kootenay-Okanagan Electric Consumers Association ("ECA")	\$1,331.10
Electrical Contractors Association of B.C. ("ECABC")	\$6,725.00
Mr. R. Tamoff	\$700.00
Ms. H. Bechler	\$700.00
Mr. D. Hope	\$437.50
Mr. J. Kerr	\$531.75
Mr. M. Ward	\$700.00

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of December, 1994.

BY ORDER



Dr. Mark K. Jaccard

Attachment

1994-95 RR		(13 days plus Argument)		CLAIMED	\$147,285.29	AWARDED	\$71,015.98
Counsel	\$800.00	INDIVIDUAL		COUNSEL		CONSULTANTS	
Individual	\$175.00	Claim	Award	Claim	Award	Claim	Award
CAC(BC)		None		M. Doherty		J. Todd	
Budget	\$50,197.50						
Claim	\$58,618.80						
Award	\$24,819.84						
RATE			\$175.00	\$150/hr	\$800.00	\$165/hr	\$140.00
TIME (prep./hear)				153/76.5	14	39.5 hours	39.5
FEES (incl. GST)			\$0.00	\$39,244.50	\$11,200.00	\$6,973.73	\$6,973.73
EXPENSES				12,322.20	6,567.74	78.37	78.37
TOTAL \$		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51,566.70	\$17,767.74	\$7,052.10	\$7,052.10
AWARD %					34%		100%
BCEC		D. Foley		C. Reardon		B. Biewald	
Budget	\$30,075.00					C. Eliot	
Claim	\$34,095.79						
Award	\$35,070.79						
RATE		\$175/day	\$175.00	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$130/hr	
TIME (prep./hear)		13	14	13	14	\$175/hr	
						78 hours	
						13 hours	
FEES (incl. GST)		\$2,275.00	\$2,450.00	\$10,400.00	\$11,200.00	\$14,256.19	\$14,256.19
EXPENSES		550.00	550.00			6,614.60	6,614.60
TOTAL \$		\$2,825.00	\$3,000.00	\$10,400.00	\$11,200.00	\$20,870.79	\$20,870.79
AWARD %			106%		108%		100%
ECA		D. George					
Budget	\$4,539.54						
Claim	\$4,033.65						
Award	\$1,331.10						
RATE		\$150/day	\$175.00		\$800.00		
TIME (prep./hear)		15 days					
FEES		\$2,250.00	\$1,331.10		\$0.00		
EXPENSES		1,783.65					
TOTAL \$		\$4,033.65	\$1,331.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AWARD %			33%				
ECABC		P. Hatch				R. Alger	
Budget	Unable					G. Rose	
Claim	\$11,055.30					J. Heal	
Award	\$6,725.00						
RATE		\$15/hr	\$175.00	No invoice	\$800.00	\$342.40/day	\$175.00
TIME (prep./hear)		46 hours	6		6	5 days total	5
FEES		\$1,610.00	\$1,050.00	\$7,200.00	\$4,800.00	\$1,667.00	\$875.00
EXPENSES		578.30					
TOTAL \$		\$2,188.30	\$1,050.00	\$7,200.00	\$4,800.00	\$1,667.00	\$875.00
AWARD %			48%		67%		52%
R. Tarnoff		Himself				A. Lovins	
Budget	None						
Claim	\$2,225.00						
Award	\$700.00						
RATE		\$175/day	\$175.00		\$800.00	\$100/hr	
TIME (prep./hear)		7 days	4			10 hours	
FEES (incl. GST)		\$1,225.00	\$700.00		\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
EXPENSES							
TOTAL \$		\$1,225.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
AWARD %			57%		#DIV/0!		0%

Page 2		INDIVIDUAL		COUNSEL		CONSULTANTS	
		Claim	Award	Claim	Award	Award	
H. Bechler		Herself					
Budget	None						
Claim	\$1,200.00						
Award	\$700.00						
RATE		\$150/day	\$175.00		\$800.00		
TIME (prep./hear)		4/4 days	4				
FEES (incl. GST)		\$1,200.00	\$700.00		\$0.00		
EXPENSES							
TOTAL \$		\$1,200.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AWARD %			58%		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!
H. Ledderhof		Himself					
Budget	\$22,620.00						
Claim	\$0.00						
Award	\$0.00						
RATE			\$175.00		\$800.00		
TIME (prep./hear)							
FEES (incl. GST)			\$0.00		\$0.00		
EXPENSES							
TOTAL \$		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AWARD %			#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!		#DIV/0!
D. Hope		Himself					
Budget	\$10,000.00						
Claim	\$35,000.00						
Award	\$437.50						
RATE		\$100/hr.	\$175.00		\$800.00		
TIME (prep./hear)		Value added	5 days @50%				
FEES		\$35,000.00	\$437.50		\$0.00		
EXPENSES							
TOTAL \$		\$35,000.00	\$437.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AWARD %			1%				
J. Kerr		Himself					
Budget	None						
Claim	\$531.75						
Award	\$531.75						
RATE			\$175.00		\$800.00		
TIME (prep./hear)							
FEES			\$0.00		\$0.00		
EXPENSES		531.75	531.75				
TOTAL \$		\$531.75	\$531.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AWARD %			100%				
M. Ward							
Budget	\$0.00						
Claim	\$525.00						
Award	\$700.00						
RATE		\$175.00	\$175.00		\$800.00		
TIME (prep./hear)		3 days	4				
FEES (incl. GST)		\$525.00	\$700.00		\$0.00		
EXPENSES							
TOTAL \$		\$525.00	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
AWARD %			133%				