

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

> > and

An Application for a Participant Funding Cost Award by Natural Resource Industries for Participation in the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Integrated Resource Plan Public Hearing

BEFORE:

M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)

L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson)

October 3, 1996

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 9, 1996 Natural Resource Industries ("NRI") filed an application for a participant funding cost award in the amount of \$251.90 to recover costs expended in preparing for the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") public hearing which did not proceed; and
- B. The Commission has determined that NRI's preparation work for the B.C. Hydro IRP proceeding qualifies for reimbursement in accordance with Commission approved guidelines; and
- C. The Commission discussed the claim having regard to the criteria and rates set out in Order No. G-117-93.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 133.1(2) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds to NRI in the amount of \$251.90.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this / day of October, 1996.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard

Chairperson