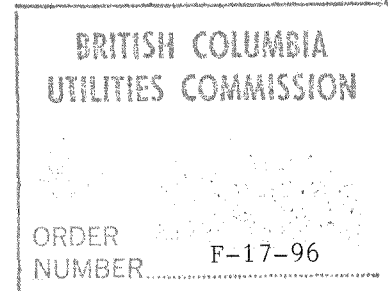


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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

An Application for a Participant Funding Cost Award
by the Keremeos Irrigation District
in the West Kootenay Power Ltd. 1996 Revenue Requirements Application

BEFORE: L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson; and)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) September 12, 1996

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On July 4, 1996 the Commission issued Order No. G-73-96 and on July 19, 1996 its Reasons for Decision on the West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") 1996 Revenue Requirements Application; and
- B. On February 19, 1996 the Keremeos Irrigation District filed an application for a participant funding cost award with respect to participation in the workshop concerning WKP's application; and
- C. The Panel has determined that the Keremeos Irrigation District's participation in the proceedings requires reimbursement in accordance with Commission approved guidelines; and
- D. The Panel discussed the claim having regard to the criteria and rates as set out in Order No. G-117-93.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 133.1(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds to the Keremeos Irrigation District in the amount of \$774.46.
- 2. WKP is directed to reimburse the Keremeos Irrigation District the total cost award in a timely manner.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of September, 1996.

BY ORDER

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chairperson