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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER F-14-96

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

and

An Application by for a Participant Funding Cost Award
by the Consumers' Association of Canada (B.C. Branch)
for the Hearing to Reconsider the Utility System Extension Test Decision

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

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 13, 1996 the Commission issued Order No. G-80-96 and its Reconsideration Decision Phase II pertaining to the Generic Review of Utility System Extension Tests; and
- B. On August 28, 1996 the Consumers' Association of Canada B.C. Branch ("CAC B.C.") filed an application for a participant funding cost award in the amount of \$5,118.56 to cover its costs of preparation for its participation in the June 24, 1996 public hearing to reconsider the Commission's February 16, 1996 Decision on Utility System Extension Tests; and
- C. The Panel has determined that the CAC B.C.'s attendance at the public hearing requires reimbursement in accordance with Commission approved guidelines; and
- D. The Panel has 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 CAC B.C. in the amount of \$5,118.56 as shown in the Participant Cost Summary attached as Appendix A to this Order.

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

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson

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| <p align="center">PARTICIPANT FUNDING/COST AWARDS: <u>System Extension Decision Reconsideration Hearing</u></p> | | | | | | |
| | INDIVIDUAL | | COUNSEL | | CONSULTANTS | |
| | Claim | Award | Claim | Award | Claim | Award |
| CONSUMERS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (B.C. BRANCH) et al. | | | | | | |
| | | | Jim Quail | | | |
| RATE | | | \$800/day | \$800/day | | |
| TIME | | | 2 days hrg. 3 days prep | 2 days hrg. 3 days prep | | |
| FEES (Incl. GST) | | | \$4,560.00 | \$4,560.00 | | |
| EXPENSES | | | \$558.56 | \$558.56 | | |
| TOTAL (\$) | | | \$5,118.56 | \$5,118.56 | | |
| AWARD (%) | | | | 100% | | |
| Total CAC(BC) Claim | | \$5,118.56 | | | | |
| Total CAC(BC) Award | | \$5,118.56 | As a percent of total claim: | 100% | | |