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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER F-11-96

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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 Electrical Contractors Association of British Columbia
for the West Kootenay Power Ltd. 1996 Revenue Requirement Application

BEFORE: L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson; and)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) August 29, 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 Requirement Application; and
- B. On July 19, 1996 the Electrical Contractors Association of British Columbia ("ECABC") filed an application for participant funding cost award with respect to their participation in the negotiated settlement process; and
- C. The Panel determined that one half-day per negotiated settlement day and hearing day would be used to calculate the number of preparation days. The contribution toward legal fees would therefore be a total of 7 days, made up of 3 negotiation days, 1 hearing day and 3 preparation days, to be paid at the rate of \$800 per day; and
- D. The Panel discussed the claim having regard to the criteria and rates 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 ECABC in the amount of \$7,890.88.
- 2. WKP is directed to reimburse the ECABC the total cost award in a timely manner.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of September, 1996.

BY ORDER

Kenneth L. Hall
Commissioner