

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

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

and

An Application for Participant Funding Cost Award by the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre for the West Kootenay Power Brilliant Energy Supply Contracts Hearing

**BEFORE:** 

M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and )

K.L. Hall, Commissioner

August 29, 1996

## ORDER

## WHEREAS:

- A. On April 28, 1996 the Commission issued Order No. G-36-96 and its Reasons for Decision on the West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") Brilliant Energy Supply Contracts; and
- B. On August 2, 1996 the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("CAC (B.C.) et al") filed an application for participant funding cost award; and
- C. An additional 2 days for preparation time toward legal fees was approved by the Panel. The contribution toward legal fees would therefore be a total of 5 days, made up of 3 negotiation days and 2 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 CAC (B.C.) et al in the total amount of \$13,864.53.
- 2. WKP is directed to reimburse CAC (B.C.) et al the total cost award in a timely manner.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 44 day of September, 1996.

**BY ORDER** 

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard

Chairperson