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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER F-23-96

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

and

An Application by the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre
for Reconsideration of the Participant Funding Cost Award set forth in Order No. F-8-96
for British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's Industrial Service Options Hearing

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) November 12, 1996

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 7, 1996 the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") made application for reconsideration of the cost award set forth in Order No. F-8-96 dated August 1, 1996; and
- B. In its application, BCPIAC requested reconsideration of the funds awarded relating to preparation time and cited the successful reconsideration of the British Columbia Energy Coalition's request that was approved by Order No. F-22-96; and
- C. The Panel determined that in this proceeding, where the actual number of hearings days were few, the ratio of preparation days to hearing days was greater than for hearings of longer length; and
- D. The Panel discussed the application for reconsideration having regard to the criteria and rates set out in Order No. G-117-93.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 133.1(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission orders that the cost award for BCPIAC be increased by \$2,608. The afore-mentioned cost award is to be paid by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority in a timely manner.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of November, 1996.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson