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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER F-21-96

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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 Consumers' Association of Canada (B.C. Branch)  
in the West Kootenay Power Ltd. 1996 Revenue Requirements Application

**BEFORE:** L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson; and )  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner ) October 3, 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 September 23, 1996 the Consumers' Association of Canada (B.C. Branch) ("CAC (B.C.) et al") filed an amended application for a participant funding cost award pursuant to Commission Letter No. L-38-96, with respect to its participation in the workshop concerning WKP's application; and
- C. The Panel has determined that the CAC (B.C.) et al 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 CAC (B.C.) et al in the amount of \$23,948.65.
2. WKP is directed to reimburse the 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1996.

BY ORDER

Lorna R. Barr  
Deputy Chairperson