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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER F-2-98

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IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application for Participant Assistance Cost Award
Regarding the West Kootenay Power Ltd.
1997 Annual Review of the 1998 Revenue Requirements

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair) February 5, 1998

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 25, 1998, Natural Resource Industries ("NRI") applied for a participant assistance cost award for its participation in the West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") 1997 Annual Review of the 1998 Revenue Requirements Application; and
- B. The Commission has determined that NRI's participation in the WKP proceeding requires reimbursement in accordance with approved guidelines; and
- C. The Commission has discussed the claim having regard to the criteria and rates set out in Commission Order No. G-103-96.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds to NRI in the amount of \$573.47 for its participation in the 1997 Annual Review of the WKP 1998 Revenue Requirements proceeding.
- 2. WKP is directed to reimburse NRI for the total amount awarded in a timely fashion.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of February, 1998.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair