



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

and

Applications for Participant Assistance Cost Awards
regarding the West Kootenay Power Ltd.
1998 Annual Review and 1999 Revenue Requirement and Incentive Mechanism Review

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) February 18, 1999
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 18, 1999, Natural Resource Industries ("NRI") and, on December 14, 1998, Keremeos Irrigation District ("KID"), each applied for a participant assistance cost award for their participation in the West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") 1998 Annual Review and 1999 Revenue Requirement and Incentive Mechanism Review; and
- B. The Commission has determined that NRI's and KID's participation in the WKP proceeding warrants reimbursement in accordance with the Commission's approved guidelines; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the applications with regard to the criteria and rates set out in Commission Order No. G-97-98.

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 \$2,314.61 and KID in the amount of \$937.50 for their participation in the above proceeding.
- 2. WKP is directed to reimburse NRI and KID for the total amount awarded in a timely fashion.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of February, 1999.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair