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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
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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.  
1998 Annual Review and 1999 Revenue Requirement and Incentive Mechanism Review

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair ) February 24, 1999  
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On February 23, 1999, The British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") applied for a participant assistance cost award for its 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 BCPIAC's participation in the WKP proceeding warrants reimbursement in accordance with the Commission's approved guidelines; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the application 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 BCPIAC in the amount of \$20,554.21 for its participation in the above proceeding.
- 2. WKP is directed to reimburse BCPIAC for the total amount awarded in a timely fashion.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Lorna R. Barr  
Deputy Chair