



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

and

Applications for Participant Assistance Cost Awards by Intervenors
Regarding the West Kootenay Power Ltd.
1998 Access Principles Application

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner) March 18, 1999
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 19, 1999, the Consumers Association of Canada (BC Branch) et al. ("CACBC") applied for a participant assistance cost award for its participation in the West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP") Access Principles Application ("APA"); and
- B. On March 11, 1999, the Association for the Advancement of Sustainable Energy Policy ("AASEP") applied for a participant assistance cost award for its participation in the WKP APA; and
- C. On March 11, 1999, CBT Power Corp. applied for a participant assistance cost award for its participation in the WKP APA; and
- D. On March 12, 1999, Joint Industry Electricity Steering Committee ("JIES") applied for a participant assistance cost award for its participation in the WKP APA; and
- E. The Commission has discussed the claims having 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 as set out below for participation in the WKP APA proceedings:

AASEP	\$9,624.10
CACBC	\$15,314.50
JIES	\$14,416.91

2. WKP is directed to reimburse these parties for the total amount awarded in a timely fashion.
3. The request for a participant assistance cost award made by CBT Power Corp. is denied.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of April 1999.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair