



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER F-9-01

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

and

An Application for a Participant Assistance Cost Award
regarding the West Kootenay Power Ltd.
[now known as UtiliCorp Networks Canada (British Columbia) Ltd.]
Application to Sell Its Generation Assets

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner) October 31, 2001
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 3, 2001, Natural Resource Industries ("NRI") applied for a cost award for its participation in the West Kootenay Power Ltd. ("WKP"), now known as UtiliCorp Networks Canada (British Columbia) Ltd. ("UNC"), Application to Sell Its Generation Assets; and
- B. The Commission has determined that NRI's participation in the WKP/UNC 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-23-01.

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 \$18,106.36 for participating in the WKP/UNC proceeding.
- 2. WKP/UNC 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 6th day of November 2001.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair