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Mr. Hubb Ledderhof
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Dear Mr. Ledderhof:

Re: BC Gas Utility Ltd.
1995 Integrated Resource Plan Written Hearing
Application for Participant Funding Cost Award

Further to your August 12, 1996 request for a participant funding cost award with respect to the written hearing on BC Gas' IRP, the Commission has denied your application.

The Commission noted that in a letter dated January 25, 1996 the Commission Secretary informed you that the BC Gas IRP hearing would be a written hearing, and therefore hearings days and travel would not be required. Your application did not explain the need for traveling to the destinations cited, nor did you enclose any documentation to support your claim for lost wages. The Participant Funding Guidelines are quite clear on the issues of awarding lost wages and filing deadlines.

With regard to your submission, the Commission Panel found that it did not contribute to a better understanding of the issues by the Commission, and therefore deemed it to be of no value to the proceeding.

Yours truly,

Robert J. Pellatt

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