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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER F-3-98

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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 BC Gas Utility Ltd.  
1997 Annual Review of its 1998 to 2002 Revenue Requirements Application

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair )  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner ) March 3, 1998  
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner )  
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On January 19, 1998, The British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") applied for a participant assistance cost award for its participation in the BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") 1997 Annual Review of its 1998 to 2002 Revenue Requirements Application; and
- B. The Commission has determined that BCPIAC's participation in the BC Gas proceeding requires reimbursement in accordance with approved guidelines; and
- C. The Commission has discussed the claim having regard to the criteria and rates set out in Commission Order No. G-103-96.

**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 \$1,787.73 for its participation in the 1997 Annual Review of the BC Gas 1998 to 2002 Revenue Requirements proceeding.
- 2. BC Gas 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 17th day of March, 1998.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair