



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 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd., Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. and Centra Gas Fort St. John Inc.
1999 Revenue Requirements Applications and the Centra Gas Fort St. John and
Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd.-Dawson Creek Division 1999 Cost of Service Allocation/Rate Design Study

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair) June 30, 1999

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 4, 1999, The British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") applied for a participant assistance cost award on behalf of CAC (BC) et al. for participation in proceedings concerning the Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG"), Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. ("PNG (N.E.)") and Centra Gas Fort St. John Inc. ("Centra FSJ") 1999 Revenue Requirements Applications and the Centra FSJ and PNG (N.E.) – Dawson Creek Division 1999 Cost of Service Allocation/Rate Design Study; and
- B. The Commission has determined that the participation of BCPIAC on behalf of CAC (BC) et al. in the proceedings 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 \$22,493.39 for its participation in the above proceedings.
- 2. PNG 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 6th day of July 1999.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chair