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

and

Application for a Participant Assistance/Cost Award  
Regarding the December 1998 Application by BC Gas Utility Ltd.  
for the Southern Crossing Pipeline Project

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
K.H. Hall, Commissioner ) September 9, 1999

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On July 27, 1999, the Nechako Environmental Coalition, on behalf of Mr. Huub Ledderhof and the Ecology Circle, applied for a Participant Assistance/Cost Award regarding their participation in the proceeding related to the December 11, 1998 Application by BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the Southern Crossing Pipeline ("SCP") project; and
- B. The Commission has considered the application for funding and the participation of Mr. Ledderhof and the Ecology Circle in the BC Gas proceeding having regard to the criteria and rates set out in the Participant Assistance/Cost Award Guidelines that were approved by Commission Order No. G-97-98.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission denies the request by Mr. Ledderhof and the Ecology Circle for funding for their participation in the BC Gas SCP CPCN proceeding.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1999.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair