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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 an Application by Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. for Approval of 2000 Revenue Requirements

BEFORE:	P. Ostergaard, Chair)	
	P.G. Bradley, Commissioner)	April 27, 2000
	B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner)	

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 10, 2000, Mr. Trafford Hall, representing the District of Kitimat, applied for a participant assistance cost award for participation in proceedings concerning the Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") 2000 Revenue Requirements Application; and
- B. The Commission has determined that the participation of Mr. Hall in the proceedings warrants reimbursement in accordance with the Commission's 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 the District of Kitimat in the amount of \$1,080.23 for Mr. Hall's participation in the above proceedings.
- 2. PNG is directed to reimburse the District of Kitimat for the total amount awarded in a timely fashion.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 3^{rd} day of May 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard Chair