



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER F-3-00

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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. 1999 Annual Review

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) February 3, 2000

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 24, 2000, The British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") applied for a cost award for their participation in BC Gas Utility Ltd.'s ("BC Gas") 1999 Annual Review and forecasts for 2000 Revenue Requirements Application; and
- B. The Commission has determined that BCPIAC's participation in the BC Gas 1999 Annual Review proceeding 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 \$14,990.76 for its participation in the above BC Gas 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 16th day of February 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair