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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER F-4-01

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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 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.'s October to December 2000 Rates and
2001 Revenue Requirements Applications

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner) July 5, 2001
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 14, 2001, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") applied for a participant assistance cost award on behalf of the Consumers' Association of Canada (B.C. Branch) et al. ("CAC (BC) et al.") for participating in proceedings concerning the Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") October to December 2000 Rates and 2001 Revenue Requirements Applications; and
- B. The Commission has determined that BCPIAC's participation 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-23-01.

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 \$37,305.76 for its participation in the PNG 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 *tenth* day of July 2001.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair