



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

and

An Application for a Participant Assistance Cost Award
regarding the BC Gas Utility Ltd.
Application for the Disposition of Property and Approval of Customer Care Agreements

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
R.D. Deane, Commissioner) June 13, 2002
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 23, 2002, The British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Center ("BCPIAC") applied for a cost award for its participation in the BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") Application for the Disposition of Property and Approval of Customer Care Agreements; and
- B. The Commission has determined that the written public hearing process into the Application and related agreements constituted a proceeding eligible for reimbursement in accordance with the Commission's approved guidelines. BCPIAC's participation in the January 29, 2002 Workshop, and preparation of information requests and final argument associated with the proceeding, warrants reimbursement; 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 \$8,620.00 for participating in the above 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 19th day of June 2002.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair