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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER F-3-02

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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 Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. 2002 Revenue Requirements Application

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner ) August 29, 2002

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On August 14, 2002, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") applied for a participant assistance cost award for its participation in the Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") 2002 Revenue Requirements proceeding; and
- B. The Commission has determined that BCPIAC's participation in the PNG proceeding warrants reimbursement in accordance with the Commission's approved guidelines; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the application with regard to the participant assistance 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 \$25,489.27 for its participation in the PNG proceeding.
- 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2002.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair