



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER F-4-02

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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 (N.E.) 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 (N.E.) Ltd. ("PNG (N.E.)") 2002 Revenue Requirements written proceeding; and
- B. The Commission has determined that BCPIAC's participation in the PNG (N.E.) 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 \$6,632.93 for its participation in the PNG (N.E.) written proceeding.
- 2. PNG (N.E.) 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 29th day of August 2002.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair