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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-11-03**

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IN THE MATTER OF
the Insurance Corporation Amendment Act, 2003, SBC 2003, Chapter 35

and

the Insurance Corporation Act, RSBC 1996, Chapter 228

and

the Utilities Commission Act, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

Special Direction IC1 to the British Columbia Utilities Commission

and

An Application for a Participant Assistance Cost Award
Regarding the Application by the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia
for Approval of its 2004 Revenue Requirements and Rates for Universal Compulsory Automobile Insurance

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner)
and Panel Chair) November 25, 2003
M.P. Birch, Commissioner)
P. Vivian, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 12, 2003 the Commission, by Order No. G-75-03, issued its Decision on the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia ("ICBC") 2004 Revenue Requirements and Rates for Universal Compulsory Automobile Insurance; and
- B. On November 12, 2003, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") applied for a Participant Assistance Cost Award for its participation on behalf of its clients, collectively referred to as BCOAPO et al., in the ICBC Application and Written Public Hearing Process; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the application for participant assistance with respect to the criteria and rates set out in Commission Order No. G-23-01.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds to BCPIAC for its participation in the ICBC Written Public Hearing Process in the amount of \$12,195.57.
2. ICBC 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 December 2003.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Len F. Kelsey
Commissioner and Panel Chair