



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

and

Applications for Participant Assistance Cost Awards
Regarding the BC Gas Utility Ltd.
Application for its 2003 Revenue Requirements

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
R.D. Deane, Commissioner) March 18, 2003
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission, by Order No. G-7-03, issued its Decision on the BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") 2003 Revenue Requirements Application ("the Application") effective January 1, 2003; and
- B. On December 31, 2002, Ms. Ilse Leis applied for a Participant Assistance Cost Award for her participation in the BC Gas Application; and
- C. On January 6, 2003, the Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Institute ("HVCI") applied for a Participant Assistance Cost Award for its participation in the BC Gas Application; and
- D. On February 18, 2003, The British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") applied for a Participant Assistance Cost Award for its participation in the BC Gas Application; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the participant cost assistance applications 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 the following for their participation in the BC Gas Application for its 2003 Revenue Requirements proceeding:

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Ms. Ilse Leis	\$ 410.60
HVCI	\$19,014.97
BCPIAC	\$49,435.28

2. BC Gas is directed to reimburse the above noted participants for the total amount awarded in a timely fashion.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of March 2003.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Kenneth L. Hall
Commissioner