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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER F-19-05**

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

**and**

**An Application for Participant Assistance Cost Award  
Regarding Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.'s  
Application to Convert to an Income Trust**

**BEFORE:** R.H. Hobbs, Chair  
L.A. Boychuk, Commissioner November 4, 2005  
R.W. Whitehead, Commissioner

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On September 9, 2005 the Commission, by Order No. G-84-05, issued its Decision on the Application by Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") for approval to convert to an Income Trust; and
- B. On August 17, 2005, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") submitted a bill of costs on behalf of the BC Old Age Pensioners' Organization et al. ("BCOAPO") for its participation in the proceeding; and
- C. Commission staff have advised the Panel that BCPIAC/BCOAPO participated in the proceeding and contributed to the Commission's Decision; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the applications for cost awards with regard to the criteria and rates set out in Order No. G-15-04.

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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 \$174,584.51 to BCPIAC/BCOAPO for its participation in PNG's Income Trust Application and oral public hearing process.
2. PNG is directed to reimburse BCPIAC/BCOAPO for the total amount of \$174,584.51 in a timely fashion.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2005.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Robert H. Hobbs  
Chair