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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER F-6-05**

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

and

Applications for Participant Assistance/Cost Awards

in the matter of

A Submission by Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc.  
for Review of a Resource Plan dated June 18, 2004

and

An Application dated August 4, 2004 for a  
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
for a Liquefied Natural Gas Storage Project

**BEFORE:** L.A. Boychuk, Commissioner  
and Panel Chair  
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner March 21, 2005  
P.E. Vivian, Commissioner

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On February 15, 2005, the Commission issued Order No. C-02-05 and its Decision on the Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc. ("TGVI") Resource Plan Report dated June 18, 2004 ("Resource Plan") and the TGVI Application dated August 4, 2004 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for a Liquefied Natural Gas Storage facility on Vancouver Island ("CPCN Application"); and
- B. On December 8, 2004, Mr. Ken Farquharson applied for a Participant Assistance/Cost Award ("PACA") for his participation in the proceeding on the Resource Plan and the CPCN Application; and
- C. On January 27, 2005, which was corrected on March 10, 2005, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") on behalf of the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization *et al* applied for a PACA for their participation in the proceeding on the Resource Plan and the CPCN Application; and
- D. By letter dated March 3, 2005, TGVI stated that it does not disagree with the two PACA applications for cost awards in the amounts requested; and

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- E. On March 7, 2005, Mr. James Campbell applied for a PACA for his participation in the proceeding on the Resource Plan and CPCN Application; and
- F. On March 16, 2005, TGVI advised the Commission that Mr. Campbell's application for a PACA exceeded the Commission's Guidelines on reimbursable daily meal allowance; and
- G. The Commission has reviewed the PACA applications with regard to the criteria and rates set out in the Commission Order No. G-15-04.

**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 proceeding on the Resource Plan and CPCN Application:

	<b>Application</b>	<b>Award</b>
BCPIAC (revised)	\$43,287.37	\$43,287.37
Mr. Ken Farquharson	\$2,021.48	\$2,021.48
Mr. James Campbell	\$369.05	\$304.05 *

\* Mr. Campbell's PACA claim has been reduced to allow for Breakfast and Lunch on the LNG Plant site visit and for Lunch at the Nanaimo hearing.

- 2. TGVI is directed to reimburse the above-noted participants for the total amounts awarded in a timely fashion.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2005.

**BY ORDER**

*Original signed by:*

L.A. Boychuk  
Commissioner and Panel Chair