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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER F-7-05**

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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 a Submission by Terasen Gas Inc. and its 2004 Annual Review of the  
2004 to 2007 Negotiated Settlement Document**

**BEFORE:** R.H. Hobbs, Chair March 31, 2005

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Commission Order No. G-51-03 approved for Terasen Gas Inc. ("Terasen Gas") a Negotiated Settlement for 2004 to 2007. The Settlement requires Terasen Gas to hold an Annual Review each November with projections and forecasts provided three weeks in advance; and
- B. Commission Order No. G-95-04 scheduled an Annual Review for November 19, 2004, directed Terasen Gas to file advance material by October 29, 2004 and to provide a copy of the material to participants in the Settlement discussions; and
- C. Following the 2004 Annual Review, Terasen Gas applied for approval of its 2005 Revenue Requirements and Delivery Rates pursuant to the terms of the 2004-2007 Negotiated Settlement; and
- D. The Commission, by Order No. G-112-04, approved Terasen Gas' 2005 Revenue Requirements application; and
- E. On February 24, 2005, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") on behalf of the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Association et al. applied for a Participant Assistance Cost Award ("PACA"), for its participation in the Terasen Gas Annual Review; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed the BCPIAC PACA application with regard to the criteria and rates set out in Commission 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 funds to BCPIAC for their participant in the Terasen Gas 2004 Annual Review in the amount of \$17,705.56.
2. Terasen Gas is 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2005.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Robert H. Hobbs  
Chair