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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-8-06**

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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 FortisBC Inc.'s 2006 Capital Expenditures Plan**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner June 27, 2006

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 29, 2005, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") submitted a bill of costs on behalf of the BC Old Age Pensioners' Organization ("BCOAPO") for its participation in the proceeding; and
- B. On January 31, 2006, the Commission, by Order No. G-8-06, issued its Reasons for Decision on FortisBC Inc.'s ("FortisBC") 2006 Capital Expenditures Plan; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed BCOAPO/BCPIAC application for funding with regards to the criteria and rates set out in 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 BCPIAC for its participation in the FortisBC 2006 Capital Expenditures Plan in the amount of \$ 4,976.19.
- 2. FortisBC 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 29th day of June 2006.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner