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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** F-17-06

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

and

**An Application for a Participant Assistance/Cost Award
in an Application by Terasen Gas Inc.
for Reconsideration of Order No. G-98-05 and Reasons for Decision
Denial of Recovery of Inland Pacific Connector Development Costs**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
L.A. Zaozirny, Commissioner October 5, 2006

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 23, 2006, the British Columbia Utilities Commission (the "Commission") issued Order No. G-104-06 setting out its decision on the application of Terasen Gas Inc. ("Terasen Gas") for a reconsideration of Commission Order No. G-98-05 and Reasons for Decision denying the recovery of Inland Pacific Connector Development Costs from Terasen Gas customers; and
- B. On July 6, 2006, Weyerhaeuser Company Ltd., Teck Cominco Metals Ltd., Zellstoff Celgar Limited and Canadian Forest Products Ltd. ("the Inland Industrials") filed a Participant Assistance/Cost Award ("PACA") Application for a cost award of \$3,420.00 for their participation in the proceeding on the Terasen Gas application for reconsideration of Order No. G-98-05 and Reasons for Decision; and
- C. On October 3, 2006, Terasen Gas provided its comments on the Inland Industrials' PACA application and stated its view that the PACA request is not unreasonable; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Inland Industrials' PACA application with regard to the criteria and rates set out in the Guidelines in Commission Order No. G-15-04 and has concluded that the amount of cost award requested in the PACA application should be approved.

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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 in the amount of \$3,420.00 to the Inland Industrials for their participation in the proceeding for the application to reconsider Order No. G-98-05 and Reasons for Decision.
2. Terasen Gas is directed to reimburse the Inland Industrials for the total amount awarded in a timely manner.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 6th day of October 2006.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner