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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** F-2-07

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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 the Application by Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc. for approval of its
2007 Rates, 2007 Cost of Service and Revenue Deficiency Deferral Account Balance
as of December 31, 2005**

BEFORE: L.A. Zaozirny, Commissioner January 22, 2007

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 14, 2006 the Commission, by Order No. G-161-06 and attached Reasons for Decision, approved for Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc. ("TGVI") its 2007 Rates, 2007 Cost of Service and Revenue Deficiency Deferral Account Balance as of December 31, 2005; and
- B. On December 21, 2006 the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC"), representing the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners Organization *et al.* ("BCOAPO"), applied for a Participant Assistance Cost Award ("PACA") for its participation in the TGVI Application for its 2007 Rates, 2007 Cost of Service and Revenue Deficiency Deferral Account Balance as of December 31, 2005; and
- C. On January 2, 2007 TGVI reviewed the BCOAPO/BCPIAC PACA application for a cost award and advised that the PACA request was not unreasonable and did not have any comments to make; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the BCOAPO/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 BCOAPO/BCPIAC for its participation in the TGVI its 2007 Rates, 2007 Cost of Service and Revenue Deficiency Deferral Account Balance as of December 31, 2005 Application in the amount of \$3,625.20.
2. TGVI is to reimburse BCOAPO/BCPIAC for the total amount awarded in a timely fashion.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of January 2007.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

L.A. Zaozirny
Commissioner