

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-4-07**

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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 Inc. for approval of its
2006 Annual Review, Mid-Term Assessment Review and 2007 Rates

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner January 24, 2007
L.A. Zaozirney, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 14, 2006 the Commission, by Order No. G-160-06 and attached Reasons for Decision, approved for Terasen Gas Inc. ("Terasen Gas") its 2006 Annual Review, Mid-Term Assessment Review and 2007 Rates; 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 Terasen Gas Application for its 2006 Annual Review, Mid-Term Assessment Review and 2007 Rates; and
- C. On January 22, 2007 Terasen Gas 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 Terasen Gas 2006 Annual Review, Mid-Term Assessment Review and 2007 Rates in the amount of \$3,625.20.
2. Terasen Gas 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 29th day of January 2007.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner