

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

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

and

An Application by Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. (Fort St. John/Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge Divisions) for Approval of 2007 Revenue Requirements and Rates

BEFORE: L.A. Zaozirny, Panel Chair and Commissioner

L.A. O'Hara, Commissioner July 17, 2007

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 26, 2006, Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. ["PNG(N.E.)"] Fort St. John/Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge Divisions filed for approval of its 2007 Revenue Requirements Application ("the Application"). PNG(N.E.) proposed to amend its rates on an interim and final basis, effective January 1, 2007, pursuant to Sections 89 and 58 of the Utilities Commission Act; and
- B. By Order No. G-56-07 and Reasons for Decision the Commission approved the October 26, 2006, PNG(N.E.) 2007 Revenue Requirements Application; and
- C. On May 17, 2007, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre, on behalf of its client, The BC Old Age Pensioners Organization *et al.*, applied for a Participant Assistance Cost Award ("PACA") for its participation in the PNG(N.E.) application; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the BCPIAC PACA application with regard to the criteria and rates set out in Commission Order No. G-72-07.

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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 its participation in the PNG(N.E.) 2007 Revenue Requirements proceeding in the amount of \$7,075.50.
- 2. PNG(N.E.) 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 17th day of July 2007.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

L.A. Zaozirny Panel Chair and Commissioner