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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER** F-11-07

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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 an Application by Terasen Gas Inc. for an Extension to its  
2004 to 2007 Multi-Year Performance Based Rate Plan for 2008 and 2009**

**BEFORE:** L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner  
L.A. Zaozirny, Commissioner June 7, 2007

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Commission Order No. G-51-03 approved for Terasen Gas Inc. ("Terasen Gas") a Negotiated Settlement Process ("NSP") for 2004 to 2007. The Settlement requires Terasen Gas to hold an Annual Review each November with projections and forecasts provided three weeks in advance; and
- B. On January 19, 2007, Terasen Gas applied to the Commission for approval of a two-year extension of its 2004 to 2007 Multi-Year Performance Based Rate Plan for 2008 and 2009; and
- C. The Commission by Order No. G-33-07, approved for Terasen Gas its application for a two-year extension of the 2004 to 2007 NSP for 2008 and 2009; and
- D. On April 13, 2007, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") on behalf of the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Association et al. applied for a Participant Assistance Cost Award ("PACA") for its participation in the Terasen Gas application; and
- E. On April 19, 2007, Terasen Gas reviewed the BCPIAC PACA Application and advised that it was not unreasonable; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed the 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 BCPIAC for its participation in the Terasen Gas application for an extension of the 2004 to 2007 Multi-Year Performance Based Rate Plan for 2008 and 2009, in the amount of \$2,988.88.
2. Terasen Gas 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2007.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by*

L.F. Kelsey  
Commissioner