

**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-28-09**

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

and

**FortisBC Inc. Revised Code of Conduct and Transfer Pricing Policy and
Request for Final Approval of the Brilliant Expansion Subcontractor Agreement
Application for Participant Assistance/Cost Award by
British Columbia Old Age Pensioners Association *et al.***

BEFORE: P. E. Vivian, Panel Chair
A. A. Rhodes, Commissioner

October 5, 2009

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 31, 2009 FortisBC submitted a Revised Code of Conduct and Transfer Pricing Policy for the British Columbia Utilities Commission ("Commission") approval; and
- B. By letter dated August 27, 2009 the BC Old Age Pensioners' Association, BC Coalition of People with Disabilities, Council of Senior Citizens' Organizations, Federated Anti-Poverty Groups of BC, and Tenant Resource and Advisory Centre ("BCOAPO") applied to the Commission for a Participant Assistance/Cost Award totaling \$3,015.25; and
- C. By letter to the Commission dated September 16, 2009, FortisBC stated that it had no comment concerning the BCOAPO Participant Assistance/Cost Award application; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Participant Assistance/Cost Award application, the comments of FortisBC, and the criteria and rates set out in Order G-72-07.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 118(1) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission approves for BCOAPO a Participant Assistance/Cost Award in the amount of \$3,015.25 for participation in the proceeding. FortisBC is to reimburse BCOAPO for the amount awarded in a timely manner.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of October 2009.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

P.E. Vivian
Commissioner