



ORDER NUMBER
F-14-18

IN THE MATTER OF
the *Utilities Commission Act*, RSBC 1996, Chapter 473

and

FortisBC Inc.
Application for Reconsideration and Variance of Order G-199-16
Application for Participant Assistance/Cost Awards

BEFORE:

H. G. Harowitz, Panel Chair/Commissioner
K. A. Keilty, Commissioner
R. D. Revel, Commissioner

on March 28, 2018

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 17, 2017, FortisBC Inc. (FBC) filed an Application for Reconsideration and Variance of Order G-199-16 (Reconsideration Application) on the basis that the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) erred in matters of fact and law that justify variation of Order G-199-16;
- B. The following participants filed Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) applications with the Commission with respect to their participation in the Reconsideration Application proceeding:

Date	Participant	Application
December 5, 2017	BC Sustainable Energy Association and Sierra Club BC (BCSEA-SCBC)	\$14,621.80
November 15, 2017	Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia	\$9,119.07
December 22, 2017	Mr. Andy Shadrack	\$2,688.35

- C. By Order F-13-18 dated March 22, 2018, the Commission ordered that funding is awarded to the following participants in the listed amounts for their participation in the Reconsideration Application proceeding:

Participant	Award
BCSEA-SCBC	\$14,621.80
Commercial Energy Consumers Association of British Columbia	\$9,119.07
Mr. Andy Shadrack	\$2,688.35

- D. On March 22, 2018, BCSEA-SCBC filed a revised PACA application stating that there has been an erroneous transposition of digits in its cost award application dated December 5, 2017, and sought a correction to the amount of its cost awarded by Order F-13-18 from \$14,621.80 to \$14,261.80;
- E. The Commission has reviewed BCSEA-SCBC's revised PACA application in accordance with the criteria and rates set out in the PACA Guidelines, attached to Commission Order G-97-17, and concludes that the cost award approved by Order F-13-18 should be varied and the revised cost award submitted by BCSEA-SCBC should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to section 99 of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission orders as follows:

1. The funding awarded to BCSEA-SCBC for its participation in the Reconsideration Application proceeding by Order F-13-18 is varied, and the Commission instead approves funding award of \$14,261.80 as requested by BCSEA-SCBC.
2. FBC is directed to reimburse BCSEA-SCBC for the awarded amount in a timely manner.
3. All other directives contained in Order F-13-18 remain effective.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this *28th* day of March 2018.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

H. G. Harowitz
Commissioner