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AN ORDER IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

Applications for Cost Awards by Participants in the BC Gas Utility Ltd.
Phases 1, 2 and 3 1994/95 Revenue Requirements Public Hearings
and
Participant Funding Awards - Order No. G-117-93

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner) September 26, 1994

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 2, 1994 Phases 1, 2 and 3 of the 1994/95 Revenue Requirements public hearing commenced. The participants to the hearings were advised in advance to submit a budget of costs and expenses to the Commission followed by applications for expenses related to their participation in accordance with the criteria set out in Order No. G-117-93; and
- B. The Panels of each phase of the hearing discussed the claims, having regard to the criteria and rates set out in Order No. G-117-93, and provided the awards to be added to the Participant Funding sheets; and
- C. The maximum award to legal counsel was based on \$800 per participation day plus expenses which the Panel felt was a reasonable contribution to legal costs. The maximum award to consultants was based on the fee and expense schedules submitted; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Participant Funding applications and requires BC Gas to pay for such awards as shown below. A breakdown of the cost awards can be found in the Participant Funding Sheet attached as Appendix A to this Order.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

Pursuant to Section 133.1 of the Utilities Commission Act, BC Gas is ordered to reimburse participants to Phases 1, 2 and 3 of the public hearings in the total amount as follows:

BC Energy Coalition	\$45,773.78
Ecology Circle	Nil

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of September, 1994.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson

Attachment

PARTICIPANT FUNDING

BC GAS 1994/95 REVENUE REQUIREMENTS APPLICATION						
	INDIVIDUAL		COUNSEL		CONSULTANTS	
	Claim	Award	Claim	Award	Claim	Award
BC Energy Coalition						
	D. Foley		C. Reardon		Bell & Lazar	
Rate	\$175/day		\$800/day		\$80/hr (US)	
Time (prep/hearing)	8 days		11 days		195.5 hrs	
Fees (incl GST)	\$1,360.00		\$8,800.00		\$20,332.00	
Expenses	\$0.00		\$5,310.85		\$3,021.28	
Sub-Total	\$1,360.00	\$1,360.00	\$14,110.85	\$14,110.85	\$23,353.28	\$22,912.93
					C. Eliot	
Rate					\$70/hr	
Time (prep/hearing)					30 hrs	
Fees (incl GST)					\$2,100.00	
Expenses					\$0.00	
Sub-Total					\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00
					D. Foley	
Rate					\$60/hr	
Time (prep/hearing)					84 hrs	
Fees (incl GST)					\$5,040.00	
Expenses					\$0.00	
Sub-Total					\$5,040.00	\$5,040.00
					J. Duffy	
Rate					\$50/hr	
Time (prep/hearing)					5 hrs	
Fees (incl GST)					\$250.00	
Expenses					\$0.00	
Sub-Total					\$250.00	\$250.00
TOTAL \$	\$1,360.00	\$1,360.00	\$14,110.85	\$14,110.85	\$30,743.28	\$30,302.93

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BC GAS 1994/95 REVENUE REQUIREMENTS APPLICATION						
	INDIVIDUAL		COUNSEL		CONSULTANTS	
	Claim	Award	Claim	Award	Claim	Award
Ecology Circle						
	Mr. Ledderhof					
Rate	\$175/day					
Time (prep/hearing)	30 days					
Fees (incl GST)	\$5,250.00					
Expenses	\$4,781.12					
TOTAL \$	\$10,031.12	\$0.00				