



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 for Participant Assistance Cost Award
regarding the Centra Gas British Columbia Inc.
2000-2002 Revenue Requirements Application

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair) April 27, 2000
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 6, 2000, The British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") applied for a cost award for its participation in the Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") 2000-2002 Revenue Requirements Application; and
- B. The Commission has determined that BCPIAC's participation in the Centra Gas 2000-2002 Revenue Requirements Application and two-day Alternative Dispute Resolution and Negotiated Settlement proceeding warrants reimbursement in accordance with the Commission's guidelines; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the application with regard to the criteria and rates set out in Commission Order No. G-97-98.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds to BCPIAC in the amount of \$18,568.36 for its participation in the above Centra Gas proceeding.
- 2. Centra Gas is directed 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 4th day of May 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair