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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-9-03**

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

and

**Applications for Participant Assistance Cost Awards
Regarding the Terasen Gas Inc.
2004-2007 Revenue Requirements Negotiated Settlement**

BEFORE: R.H. Hobbs, Chair)
R.D. Deane, Commissioner) September 10, 2003

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission, by Order No. G-51-03 approved the Negotiated Settlement for the Terasen Gas Inc. (formerly BC Gas Utility Ltd.) ("Terasen Gas") 2004-2007 Multi-Year Performance-Based Rate Plan, pursuant to Sections 58 and 61 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. On August 8, 2003, the Heating Ventilating and Cooling Industry Association ("HVCI") applied for a Participant Assistance Cost Award for its participation in the Terasen Gas Application; and
- C. On August 21, 2003, The British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") applied for a Participant Assistance Cost Award for its participation in the Terasen Gas Application; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the applications for participant assistance with regard to the criteria and rates set out in Commission Order No. G-23-01.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Act, the Commission awards funds to the following applicants for their participation in the Terasen Gas 2004-2007 Multi-Year Performance-Based Rate Plan proceeding:

HVCI	\$10,259.99
BCPIAC	\$26,010.58

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2. Terasen Gas is directed to reimburse the above noted participants for the total amounts awarded in a timely fashion.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of September 2003.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Robert H. Hobbs
Chair