



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER F-4-03

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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 Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd.
Application for its 2003 Revenue Requirements

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
R.D. Deane, Commissioner) April 24, 2003
K.L. Hall, Commissioner)
R.H. Hobbs, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission, by Order No. G-22-03, issued its Reasons for Decision on the Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. ("PNG(NE)") Revenue Requirements Application ("the Application") effective January 1, 2003; and
- B. On April 15, 2003, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") applied for a Participant Assistance Cost Award for its participation in the PNG(NE) Application process; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the BCPIAC application for cost award 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 Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds in the amount of \$5,602.46 to BCPIAC for its participation in the PNG(NE) 2003 Revenue Requirements proceeding.
- 2. PNG(NE) 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 *First* day of May 2003.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair