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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-13-05**

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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 Insurance Corporation of British Columbia
Selected Financial Allocation Functions Application – Phase 2**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner July 19, 2005
P.E. Vivian, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 18, 2005, the Commission by Order No. G-46-05 issued its Decision on the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia's ("ICBC") application for approval of Selected Financial Allocation Functions ("FAMA-Phase 2") by way of a Negotiated Settlement; and
- B. On May 30, 2005, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") submitted a bill of costs on behalf of the BC Old Age Pensioners' Organization et al. ("BCOAPO") for its participation in the proceeding and Negotiated Settlement Process; and
- C. Commission staff have advised the Panel that BCPIAC/BCOAPO participated in the proceeding and contributed to the Negotiated Settlement Process; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the applications for cost awards with regard to the criteria and rates set out in Order No. G-15-04.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards \$7,412.31 to BCPIAC/BCOAPO for its participation in ICBC's FAMA-Phase 2 Application and Negotiated Settlement Proceeding.

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2. ICBC is directed to reimburse BCPIAC/BCOAPO for the total amount of \$7,412.31 in a timely fashion.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of July 2005.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner