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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-17-05**

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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

in the matter of

**An Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
for Transmission Service Rates**

BEFORE: R.H. Hobbs, Chair
L.A. O'Hara, Commissioner October 11, 2005
R.W. Whitehead, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 29, 2005, the Commission issued Order No. G-79-05 and its Reasons for Decision on the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") Transmission Service Rate Application dated March 10, 2005; and
- B. On July 20, 2005, the BC Sustainable Energy Association and the Sierra Club of Canada (collectively, "BCSEA") applied for a Participant Assistance/Cost Award ("PACA") for their participation in the proceeding; and
- C. On August 18, 2005, the Commercial Energy Consumers ("CEC") applied for a PACA for their participation in the proceeding; and
- D. Pursuant to the PACA Guidelines, a letter was sent to BC Hydro on September 15, 2005 advising it of the PACA Applications and providing it with the opportunity to comment within ten working days; and
- E. BC Hydro did not comment on the BCSEA and CEC PACA Applications; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed the PACA Applications with regard to the criteria and rates set out in the Commission Order No. G-15-04.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds to the following for their participation in the proceeding on the BC Hydro Transmission Service Rate Application:

	Application	Award
BC Sustainable Energy Association and the Sierra Club of Canada	\$9,222.30	\$9,222.30
Commercial Energy Consumers	\$33,239.66	\$33,239.66

2. BC Hydro 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 26th day of October 2005.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Robert H. Hobbs
Chair