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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** F-18-05

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

and

**An Application for a Participant Assistance/Cost Award
in Regard to an Application by Terasen Gas Inc.
for Approval of Transactions with Respect to
Southern Crossing Pipeline and Inland Pacific Connector**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
L.A. Boychuk, Commissioner October 12, 2005

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 1, 2005, Terasen Gas Inc. ("Terasen Gas") applied for Commission approval of several transactions that are related to the Southern Crossing Pipeline and the Inland Pacific Connector ("the SCP-IPC Application"); and
- B. Commission Order No. G-55-05 established a written hearing process and Regulatory Agenda for the review of the SCP-IPC Application that included a Workshop on June 29, 2005; and
- C. On September 26, 2005, the BC Old Age Pensioners' Organization et al. ("BCOAPO") applied for a participant assistance/cost award ("PACA") for its participation in the proceeding on the SCP-IPC Application; and
- D. By letter dated October 3, 2005, Terasen Gas stated that it believes the BCOAPO's application has met the Commission's criteria for a participant assistance cost award, and that it does not disagree with the request for a cost award; and
- E. On October 6, 2005, the Commission Panel issued its decision on the SCP-IPC Application by Order No. G-89-05 and attached Reasons for Decision; and

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F. The Commission Panel has reviewed the BCOAPO PACA application with regard to the criteria and rates set out in Commission 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 Panel awards funds to BCOAPO for its participation in the Terasen Gas SCP-IPC Application and proceeding, as follows:

	<u>PACA Application</u>	<u>Award</u>
BCOAPO	\$7,774.20	\$7,774.20

2. Terasen Gas is directed to reimburse BCOAPO for the total amounts awarded in a timely manner.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of October 2005.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.A. Boychuk
Commissioner