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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-8-05**

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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 a Submission by Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc.
and its 2004 Annual Review and 2005 Customer Rates**

BEFORE: R.H. Hobbs, Chair April 7, 2005

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. Commission Order No. G-2-03 approved for Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc. ("TGVI") a Negotiated Settlement for 2003 to 2005. The Settlement requires TGVI to hold an Annual Review each November with projections and forecasts provided three weeks in advance; and
- B. Commission Order No. G-95-04 scheduled an Annual Review for November 19, 2004, directed TGVI to file advance material by November 5, 2004 and to provide a copy of the material to participants in the Settlement discussions and to the 2004 Annual Review registered intervenors; and
- C. Following the 2004 Annual Review, TGVI applied for approval of its 2005 Revenue Requirements and Delivery Rates pursuant to the terms of the 2003-2005 Negotiated Settlement; and
- D. The Commission, by Order No. G-113-04, approved TGVI'S 2005 Revenue Requirements application; and
- E. On February 24, 2005, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") on behalf of the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Association et al. applied for a Participant Assistance Cost Award ("PACA"), for its participation in the TGVI Annual Review; and
- F. The Commission has reviewed the BCPIAC PACA application with regard to the criteria and rates set out in 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 BCPIAC for their participant in the TGVI 2004 Annual Review in the amount of \$14,407.92.
2. TGVI is 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 21 day of April 2005.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Robert H. Hobbs
Chair