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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-2-06**

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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 Inc. and its 2005 Annual Review and
Settlement of its 2006 Revenue Requirements**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner January 6, 2006
L.A. Boychuk, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. Commission Order No. G-51-03 approved for Terasen Gas Inc. ("Terasen Gas") a Negotiated Settlement for 2004 to 2007. The Settlement requires Terasen Gas to hold an Annual Review each November with projections and forecasts provided three weeks in advance; and
- B. Commission Order No. G-104-05 scheduled for Terasen Gas an Annual Review and Regulatory Timetable commencing on November 22, 2005 and directed Terasen Gas to file advance material by October 17, 2005 and to provide a copy of the material to participants in the Settlement discussions. The Regulatory Timetable was revised by Order No. G-106-05; and
- C. Following the 2005 Annual Review, Terasen Gas applied for approval of its 2006 Revenue Requirements and Delivery Rates pursuant to the terms of the 2004-2007 Negotiated Settlement; and
- D. The Commission, by Order No. G-132-05, approved Terasen Gas' 2006 Revenue Requirements application and issued its Reasons for Decision; and
- E. On December 14, 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 Terasen Gas 2005 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 its participation in the Terasen Gas 2005 Annual Review in the amount of \$9,800.64.
2. Terasen Gas 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 16th day of January 2006.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner