BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER NUMBER F-3-06

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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 the Application by Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc. for approval of its
Forecast Rates and Revenue Requirements for Years 2006 and 2007 and
Revenue Deficiency Deferral Account balance as at December 31, 2004

BEFORE: R.H. Hobbs, Chair March 10, 2006

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

A. On November 30, 2005, Commission Order No. G-126-05 approved for Terasen Gas (Vancouver Island) Inc. ("TGVI") a Negotiated Settlement for its 2006/07 Revenue Requirements and the Revenue Deficiency Deferral Account Balance as at December 31, 2004; and

B. On December 15, 2005, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC"), representing the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners Organization et al. ("BCOAPO"), applied for a Participant Assistance Cost Award ("PACA") for its participation in the TGVI Application and Negotiated Settlement Process; and

C. On January 4, 2006, TGVI reviewed the BCOAPO PACA application for a cost award and advised that it had demonstrated that it had met the criteria for a cost award; and

D. The Commission has reviewed the BCPIAC 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 awards funds to BCOAPO/BCPIAC for its participation in the TGVI 2006/07 Revenue Requirements Application in the amount of $26,921.86.

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 day of April 2006.

BY ORDER

Robert H. Hobbs
Chair