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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-1-07**

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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 FortisBC Inc.'s 2007/08 Capital Expenditure Plan
and 2007 System Development Plan Update**

BEFORE: L.F. Kelsey, Commissioner
L.A. Zaozirny, Commissioner January 15, 2007

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 17, 2006, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre ("BCPIAC") submitted a bill of costs on behalf of the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization ("BCOAPO") for its participation in the 2007/08 Capital Expenditure Plan and 2007 System Development Plan Update proceeding; and
- B. On November 24, 2006 the Commission, by Order No. G-147-06, issued its Reasons for Decision on FortisBC Inc.'s ("FortisBC") 2007/08 Capital Expenditure Plan and 2007 System Development Plan Update; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the BCOAPO/BCPIAC application for funding 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 FortisBC 2007/08 Capital Expenditure Plan and 2007 System Development Plan Update proceeding in the amount of \$ 6,350.18.
- 2. FortisBC is to reimburse BCOAPO/BCPIAC for the total amount awarded in a timely fashion.

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DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of January 2007.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

L.F. Kelsey
Commissioner