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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER** F-8-07

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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 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's
Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the
Aberfeldie Redevelopment Project**

BEFORE: A.W.K. Anderson, Commissioner April 10, 2007

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 26, 2007, British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("BC Hydro") filed its final submissions in support of its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN") for the Aberfeldie Redevelopment Project; and
- B. On February 9, 2007, the Commission, by Order No. C-2-07, granted to BC Hydro a CPCN for the Aberfeldie Redevelopment Project; and
- C. On February 23, 2007, 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 proceeding regarding BC Hydro's application for a CPCN for the Aberfeldie Redevelopment Project; and
- D. 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; and
- E. By letter dated March 8, 2007, the Commission requested BC Hydro to provide comments on the BCOAPO/BCPIAC request for a cost award; and

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F. By letter dated March 19, 2007 to the Commission, BC Hydro stated it would have no concern if BCOAPO were to receive its full funding request.

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 proceeding regarding BC Hydro's application for a CPCN for the Aberfeldie Redevelopment Project in the amount of \$ 6,373.61.
2. BC Hydro is to reimburse BCOAPO/BCPIAC for the total amount awarded in a timely fashion.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of April 2007.

BY ORDER

Original signed by

A.W.K. Anderson
Commissioner