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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-2-09**

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**IN THE MATTER OF
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473**

and

**An Application by British Columbia Transmission Corporation
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the
Interior to Lower Mainland Transmission Project**

BEFORE: A.J. Pullman, Commissioner January 23, 2009

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 5, 2007, the British Columbia Transmission Corporation ("BCTC") applied (the "Application") pursuant to sections 45 and 46 of the Utilities Commission Act for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the Interior to Lower Mainland ("ILM") Transmission Project (the "ILM Project"); and
- B. Order G-137-07 dated November 7, 2007 established an Oral Public Hearing for the regulatory review of the Application, and by Order G-172-07 dated December 21, 2007, the Commission established an amended regulatory timetable; and
- C. By Order G-61-08 dated March 28, 2008 the Commission determined that the ILM proceeding could be completed as a written process, and issued an amended regulatory timetable without an Oral Public Hearing component; and
- D. The Commission issued Order C-4-08 and its Decision on August 15, 2008 granting BCTC a CPCN for the ILM Project subject to the conditions set out in the Order and Decision; and
- E. By letter dated December 1, 2008, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre, on behalf of its client, the BC Old Age Pensioners Organization et al. ("BCOAPO") applied for a cost award with respect to its participation in the BCTC ILM proceedings; and

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- F. By letter dated December 15, 2008, BCTC advised the Commission that it had reviewed the BCOAPO cost award application and finds that it is substantially consistent with the Commission's PACA Guidelines; and
- G. The Commission has reviewed the application for cost award with regard to the criteria and rates set out in Order G-72-07.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 118(1) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission awards funds to BCOAPO in the amount of \$17,703.00 with respect to its participation in the proceeding. BCTC is to reimburse the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre, on behalf of its client, for the amount awarded in a timely manner.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of January 2009.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

A.J. Pullman
Commissioner