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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-11-10**

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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 Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd.
(Fort St. John/Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge Divisions)
2010 Revenue Requirements for the PNG (N.E.) Service Area

BEFORE: D.A. Cote, Commissioner March 24, 2010
R.K. Ravelli, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. By Order G-34-10 the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) approved for Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. [PNG (N.E.)] the Interim Negotiated Settlement Agreement for PNG (N.E.)'s 2010 Revenue Requirements Application, as issued on March 4, 2010, pursuant to sections 89 and 58 of the *Utilities Commission Act*; and
- B. By letter dated March 5, 2010, the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre filed an application for a Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) on behalf of its client, the BC Old Age Pensioners' Organization *et al.* (BCOAPO); and
- C. By email dated March 11, 2010, PNG (N.E.) advised the Commission that it had reviewed the BCOAPO PACA Application and considered it to be reasonable and should be approved by the Commission; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the BCOAPO PACA Application 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 PACA funds in the amount of \$9,431.63 to BCOAPO with respect to its participation in the PNG (N.E.) revenue requirement proceeding.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of March 2010.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

D.A. Cote
Commissioner