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**BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER
NUMBER F-3-13**

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

and

A Filing by FortisBC Inc.
Guidelines for Establishing Entitlement to Non-PPA Embedded Cost Power
and Matching Methodology (Compliance Filing to Order G-188-11)

BEFORE: M.R. Harle, Panel Chair/Commissioner February 18, 2012
L.A. O'Hara, Commissioner
N.E. MacMurchy, Commissioner

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) Order G-202-12 dated December 27, 2012 approved FortisBC Inc.'s Guidelines for Establishing Entitlement to Non-PPA Embedded Cost Power and Matching Methodology (Compliance Filing to Order G-188-11);
- B. On January 7, 2013, British Columbia Pensioners' and Seniors' Association *et al.* (BCPSO) submitted a Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) application for its participation in the proceeding;
- C. By letter dated February 1, 2013, FortisBC Inc. stated it had no comment on the PACA application; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the PACA application and comments from FortisBC Inc. with regard to the criteria and rates set out in the PACA Guidelines in Commission Order G-72-07 and has concluded that a cost award should be approved for BCPSO in the amount set out in its application.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. Pursuant to section 118(1) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission awards funds to BCPSO in the amount of \$5,252.80.
2. FortisBC is directed to reimburse BCPSO for the amount that has been awarded in a timely manner.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, In the Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of February 2013.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

M.R. Harle,
Panel Chair/Commissioner