



**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER F-19-09**

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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  
with respect to:

Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.  
2009 Revenue Requirements for the PNG-West Service Area

and

Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd.  
(Fort St. John/Dawson Creek and Tumbler Ridge Divisions)  
2009 Revenue Requirements for the PNG (N.E.) Service Area

**BEFORE:** L.A. O'Hara, Commissioner June 15, 2009  
D.A. Cote, Commissioner

## **O R D E R**

### **WHEREAS:**

- A. By Order G-39-09 the British Columbia Utilities Commission ("Commission") approved for Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. ("PNG") the Negotiated Settlement Agreement for PNG's 2009 Revenue Requirements Application, as issued on April 15, 2009, pursuant to sections 89 and 58 of the Utilities Commission Act ("Act"); and
- B. By Order G-40-09 the Commission approved for Pacific Northern Gas (N.E.) Ltd. ("PNG (N.E.)") the Negotiated Settlement Agreement for PNG (N.E.)'s 2009 Revenue Requirements Application as issued on April 15, 2009, pursuant to sections 89 and 58 of the Act; and
- C. By letter dated April 23, 2009, 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

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- D. By email dated May 28, 2009, PNG/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
- E. 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 Act the Commission awards \$10,087.88 to BCOAPO with respect to its participation in the PNG and PNG (N.E.) revenue requirement proceedings.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

L.A. O'Hara  
Commissioner