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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**ORDER  
NUMBER F-24-14**

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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  
in the Application by Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.  
2014 Revenue Requirements Application

**BEFORE:** D.A. Cote, Panel Chair/Commissioner  
C.A. Brown, Commissioner September 11, 2014  
C. van Wermeskerken, Commissioner

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On November 29, 2013, Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. (PNG) filed its 2014 Revenue Requirements Application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) pursuant to sections 58 to 61 of the *Utilities Commission Act* (UCA) seeking, among other things, Commission approval to increase delivery rates (2014 RRA);
- B. British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization (BCOAPO) registered as an Intervener in the proceeding;
- C. By Order G-31-14, dated March 12, 2014, the Commission established a Negotiated Settlement Process for the review of the 2014 RRA, and by Letter L-20-14 dated May 20, 2014, the Commission issued an Amended Regulatory Timetable;
- D. On July 7, 2014, BCOAPO filed an application for Participant Assistance/Cost Award (PACA) for the 2014 RRA in the amount of \$11,175.15 (BCOAPO PACA Application);
- E. By Order G-87-14 dated July 9, 2014, the Commission approved the Negotiated Settlement Agreement;
- F. On August 22, 2014, PNG advised the Commission that it has no comments on the BCOAPO PACA Application;
- G. The Commission has reviewed the BCOAPO PACA Application with regard to the criteria and rates set out in the PACA Guidelines in Commission Order G-72-07 and finds the requested amount reasonable.

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**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to section 118(1) of the *Utilities Commission Act*, the Commission orders as follows:

1. A Participant Assistance/Cost Award in the requested amount of \$11,175.15 is awarded to the British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization with respect to its participation in the Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. 2014 Revenue Requirements Application proceeding.
2. Pacific Northern Gas Ltd. is directed to reimburse British Columbia Old Age Pensioners' Organization for the amount awarded in a timely manner.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of September 2014.

BY ORDER

*Original Signed By:*

D.A. Cote  
Panel Chair/Commissioner