



RP-1999-0001

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by The Consumers' Gas Company Ltd., carrying on business as Enbridge Consumers Gas, for an order or orders approving or fixing rates for the sale, distribution, transmission and storage of gas for its 2000 fiscal year.

COST ORDER

In its RP-2001-0032 Decision with Reasons, the Board noted that some of CEED's cost claim for that proceeding related to its participation in the RP-1999-0001 proceeding. The Board further noted that it was the Board's expectation that there would be a second phase of the RP-1999-0001 proceeding, dealing with issues of particular interest to CEED. Accordingly CEED did not make any cost claim for its participation in the first phase of the RP-1999-0001 proceeding. Since there was no second phase, the Board agreed that CEED could file its cost claim for the RP-1999-0001 proceeding at the same time as its claim in the RP-2001-0032. CEED was awarded 100% of their reasonably incurred costs, subject to the Board's assessment process and payable by Consumers Gas, (now EGDI).

The Assessment Officer, in a Recommendation dated May 1, 2003 assessed the Cost Award for CEED at \$25,079.22.

No objections were filed to the Cost Recommendation.

The Board has considered the Recommendation and concurs with it.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT, pursuant to section 30 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, EGDI shall immediately pay CEED the sum of \$25,079.22.

DATED at Toronto, May 21, 2003

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Paul B. Pudge
Board Secretary