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Proceeding name

Insurance Corporation of British Columbia 2017 Revenue Requirements Application (Appendix B to Order G-146-17)

Are you currently registered as an intervener or interested party?

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Thursday, October 12, 2017

Comment: Please specify the reasons for your interest in the proceeding, your views concerning the proceeding, any relevant information that supports or explains your views, the conclusion you support and any recommendations. The Commission may disallow comments that do not comply with the Rules of Practice and Procedure.

When I read the "PUBLIC NOTICE regarding the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia 2017 Revenue Requirements application" that on September 15 2017, the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) filed an application with the British Columbia Utilities Commission (Commission) seeking approval of a 6.4 percent rate increase to Basic automobile insurance as of November 1, 2017 (Application):

I immediately reject the NDP Government's request for the rate increase. It is being foisted onto the innocent public.

Rather than have the public pay rate increases for automobile insurance, it is ICBC actually owes dividend cheques to residents of BC. After all ICBC is a publicly owned asset!

The responsibility for the financial predicament facing ICBC lies with the former Liberal Government and its party, quite likely interfering and degrading good management practices and, because they did not listen to its own gambling advice "know your limit, work within it" when they took the profits away from ICBC and deposited these misappropriated funds into "general revenue" then gambled them away - quite likely lured into murky areas after listening to dubious advisors, such as Lobbyists hired to bend the governments ears, or, ill advice of the Liberal party members bent ears by supporters at ill-advised fundraisers!

Therefore, rather than allow an innocent public pay an undeserved increase to ICBC have the former Liberal government members, and Liberal party members pay this 6.4 increase until the monies taken are returned in full to the publicly owned asset!

This is an unseemly request by the new NDP Government for monetary gain it is actually laying blame on the paying public, that this 6.4 % increase should be foisted onto the innocent public

This application seems to be a request for another government and its party to get in line to grab even more cash, rather, it makes way for better practices to have the culprits pay off its debt and re-pay the public's asset, and permit ICBC to initiate better management skills that do not allow interference to any further degradation!

Sincerely Canadian

Clare Marie Belanger