

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER NUMBER

G-45-89

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IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF a Complaint by Petro-Canada Inc. and a Complaint by Coast Pacific Management Inc.

BEFORE: J.D.V. Newlands, Deputy Chairman; and August 3, 1989 N. Martin, Commissioner

ORDER

WHEREAS Petro-Canada Inc. ("PCI") by letter dated June 2, 1989, complained to the Commission over the refusal of BC Gas Inc. ("BC Gas") to accept and sign an exclusivity waiver to permit PCI to "drop-off" gas at the BC Gas/Westcoast Energy Inc. ("WEI") interconnect near PCI's Port Moody refinery in respect of their upstream service agreement with WEI; and

WHEREAS the Commission requested and BC Gas responded to the PCI complaint by letter dated July 5, 1989; and

WHEREAS PCI advised the Commission that resolution of the complaint was not possible based on proposals made by BC Gas; and

WHEREAS Coast Pacific Management Inc. ("CPM"), in a letter dated July 25, 1989, complained to the Commission respecting Transportation Service for B.C. Sugar Refining Co. Ltd. and Chatterton Petrochemical Corporation.

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the powers of inquiry pursuant to Section 93(2) of the Utilities Commission Act and the concurrence of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the Commission hereby orders as follows:

- Mr. W.J. Grant, Director of Engineering and Accounting, 1. is directed to conduct an inquiry into the PCI and CPM complaints.
- 2. The Commission directs that the report be available for review and consideration by the Commission by October 2, 1989.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this Stay of August, 1989.

BY ORDER J.D.A. Newlands

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