

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

and

IN THE MATTER OF an Application by BC Gas Inc.

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

NUMBER ... E-11-90

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre, Chairman; J.D.V. Newlands, Deputy Chairman; December 7, 1990 N. Martin,

Commissioner; and W.M. Swanson, Q.C.,

Commissioner

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 28, 1990 BC Gas Inc. ("BC Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of two gas supply contracts and amendments pursuant to Rules Respecting Energy Supply contracts and Section 85.3 of the Utilities commission act ("the Act"); and
- The first agreement will provide for the supply of 280 103m³ per day of firm and В. best efforts short-term gas supply from Questar Energy Company covering the period November 1, 1990 through November 1, 1991; and
- The second agreement will provide for the supply of 304.7 10^3m^3 per day of firm short-term gas supply from Northwest Pacific Energy Marketing Inc. covering the period December 1, 1990 through March 1, 1991; and C.
- D. The Commission has reviewed the gas supply agreements and supporting material and is satisfied that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission Orders as follows:

- 1 Agreement covering the supply and purchase of short-term gas supply from Questar Energy Company dated November 21, 1990.
- 2. Agreement covering the supply and purchase of short-term gas supply from Northwest Pacific Energy Marketing Inc. dated November 23, 1990.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this of December, 1990.

BY ORDER

John G. McIntyre Chairman

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