

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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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 an Application by BC Gas Inc.

BEFORE:

J.G. McIntyre,
Chairman;
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J.D.V. Newlands,
Deputy Chairman;
N. Martin,
Commissioner; and
W.M. Swanson, Q.C.,
Commissioner

ORDER

WHEREAS BC Gas Inc. ("BC Gas") applied by Letter of Application dated September 13, 1990 for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN"), pursuant to Section 51 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"), to construct and operate a natural gas transmission line between Westcoast Energy Inc.'s ("WEI") transmission line to the Louisiana-Pacific Canada, Ltd. ("Louisiana-Pacific") pulp mill near Chetwynd, B.C., a distance of approximately 9.3 kilometres; and

WHEREAS the Commission requested BC Gas to provide additional information on the project, including capital cost projections and details of the gas supply contract and Service Agreement for Rate Schedule 11; and

WHEREAS BC Gas responded on September 19, 1990 to the Commission's information request; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed the information and has determined that the construction and operation of the proposed natural gas pipeline from WEI's mainline to Louisiana-Pacific is necessary for the public convenience and properly conserves the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. A CPCN is granted to BC Gas to construct and operate a proposed natural gas pipeline between WEI's natural gas transmission line to Louisiana-Pacific's pulp mill near Chetwynd, B.C.

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2. BC Gas is required to file monthly construction progress reports and an expenditure report upon completion of the project.

Columbia, this

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British day of September, 1990.

BY ORDER

John G. McIntyre Chairman

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