



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER E-9-91

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.  
and Commission Orders No. E-4-91 and E-5-91

BEFORE: J.G. McIntyre, )  
Chairman; )  
J.D.V. Newlands, )  
Deputy Chairman; ) June 19, 1991  
N. Martin, )  
Commissioner; and )  
W.M. Swanson, Q.C., )  
Commissioner )

## O R D E R

### WHEREAS:

- A. Commission Order No. E-4-91 dated April 10, 1991 approved for BC Gas Inc. ("BC Gas") 19 long-term natural gas supply contracts for the utility Core Market effective November 1, 1991; and
- B. Commission Order No. E-5-91 dated April 15, 1991 rescinded the approval of three of these gas supply contracts; namely, one for Alberta & Southern Gas Co. Ltd. ("Alberta & Southern") and two for Canadian Hunter Marketing Ltd. ("Canadian Hunter") and directed Commission staff to conduct an investigation; and
- C. On April 30, 1991 Commission staff provided a report on their investigation to the Commission; and
- D. On June 10, 1991 BC Gas provided the Commission with the necessary documentation for producer support required for approving the contracts; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed documentation, including producer support from the Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission and the British Columbia Petroleum Corporation and finds that approval of the gas supply contracts for Alberta & Southern and Canadian Hunter is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Alberta & Southern gas supply contract dated February 20, 1991 for the supply of 1,983 10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup> per day for the contract year commencing November 1, 1991, is approved.
2. The Canadian Hunter, Ring Border sourced, gas supply contract dated March 8, 1991 for supply of 570 10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup> per day for the contract year commencing November 1, 1991, is approved.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19 day of June, 1991.

BY ORDER

John G. McIntyre  
Chairman

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