



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: M.K. Jaccard, )  
Chair; and ) November 5, 1992  
L.R. Barr, )  
Deputy Chair )

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On October 28, 1992 BC Gas Inc. ("BC Gas"), applied to the Commission for approval of a Standard Form Franchise Agreement ("the Agreement") dated September 4, 1992 with the Village of Cache Creek ("the Municipality"), pursuant to Section 51 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. The Agreement replaces a 21-year gas Franchise Agreement dated October 12, 1971 between Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd., a predecessor company to BC Gas, and the Municipality that expired September 6, 1992; and
- C. Municipal By-Law No. 466, 1992 approved the Agreement and received approval in principle from the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture on September 28, 1992; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the BC Gas Application and supporting documentation and finds that approval of the Agreement is necessary for the public convenience and properly conserves the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to Section 51(4) of the Act, the Commission approves the Agreement between BC Gas and the Village of Cache Creek dated September 4, 1992 provided that such determination, approval and grant shall not restrict any regulatory power of the Commission.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10 day of November, 1992.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chair

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