



BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION	
ORDER NUMBER	E-6-92

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; )  
J.D.V. Newlands, ) June 1, 1992  
Deputy Chairman; and )  
N. Martin, )  
Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

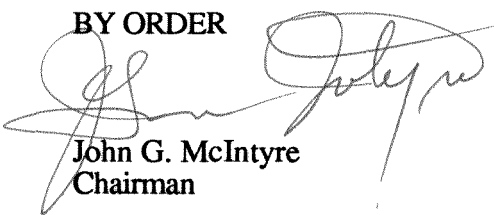
- A. On May 29, 1992 BC Gas Inc. ("BC Gas") applied for Commission approval of off-system gas sales for the month of June, 1992 to Poco Petroleum Ltd., Canadian Hunter Marketing Ltd., Unigas Corporation and Canadian Hydrocarbons Marketing Inc. ("the Application"); and
- B. The Application will allow for the purchase of 75,284 MMBtu/day of BC Gas' excess capacity or "valley gas" for one month commencing June 1, 1992, thereby providing a contribution to reduce the costs allocated to core market customers as well as associated load factor benefits to long-term gas purchase contracts; and
- C. Deliveries to Canadian Hunter and Poco Petroleum require gas to be transported on the Inland Division system, under Rate Schedule 23 - Interruptible Transportation Service, through the East Kootenay Link to Alberta Natural Gas Co. Ltd.'s pipeline near Yahk, B.C.; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the May 29, 1992 Application and finds that approval is appropriate and in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders BC Gas as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves the Application covering the purchase of up to 75,284 MMBtu/day of BC Gas' excess capacity for the month of June, 1992 only, subject to the timely filing of executed contracts and gas tariff amendments to Rate Schedule 23 - Interruptible Transportation Service for delivery to the ANG system
- 2. Core market contributions are to be accounted for in the deferral account established by Commission Order No. E-2-92.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1992.

BY ORDER

  
John G. McIntyre  
Chairman

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