



BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION	
ORDER NUMBER	E-16-92

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.

and

Commission Orders No. E-4-91 and E-1-92

BEFORE:	M.K. Jaccard,)	
	Chair,)	
	L.R. Barr,)	
	Deputy Chair; and)	November 26, 1992
	F.C. Leighton,)	
	Commissioner)	

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission by Orders No. E-4-91 and E-1-92 approved for BC Gas Inc. ("BC Gas") Long-Term Gas Supply Contracts with producers for terms ranging from two to fifteen years pursuant to the Commission's Rules Respecting Energy Supply Contracts ("the Rules") and Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. On October 28, 1992 BC Gas filed for Commission approval signed Letter Agreements which amended six of the Long-Term Gas Supply Contracts and provided for new prices effective for the gas contract year commencing November 1, 1992; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Letter Agreements to the Long-Term Gas Supply Contracts and is satisfied that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

The Letter Agreements amending the BC Gas Long-Term Gas Supply Contracts described in Appendix A to this Order are approved and accepted for filing pursuant to the Rules and Section 85.3 of the Act.

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

BY ORDER

Dr. M.K. Jaccard
Chair

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APPENDIX A

1. Letter Agreement dated July 24, 1992 amending the Gas Purchase Contract between Amerada Hess Canada Ltd. and BC Gas dated February 18, 1991.
2. Letter Agreement dated July 24, 1992 amending the Gas Purchase Contract between Amerada Hess Canada Ltd. and BC Gas dated February 19, 1991.
3. Letter Agreement dated October 14, 1992 amending the Gas Purchase Contract between Barrett Resources Corporation and BC Gas dated November 1, 1991.
4. Letter Agreement dated September 2, 1992 amending the Gas Purchase Contract between Conoco Inc. and BC Gas dated November 1, 1991.
5. Letter Agreements dated July 16, 1992 and November 3, 1992 amending the Gas Purchase Contract between Grand Valley Gas Company and BC Gas dated November 1, 1992.
6. Letter Agreement dated July 24, 1992 amending the Gas Purchase Contract between Union Oil Company of California and BC Gas dated November 1, 1991.