



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-73-92

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: M.K. Jaccard,)
Chair,)
L.R. Barr,) August 14, 1992
Deputy Chair; and)
F.C. Leighton,)
Commissioner)

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. Commission Decision and Order No. G-51-88, dated May 17, 1988 regarding a Rate Design Application by BC Gas Inc. - Columbia Division ("BC Gas") (formerly Columbia Natural Gas Limited) and a Fording Coal Ltd. complaint, approved amongst other matters, the use of the demand-distance methodology in allocating the cost of service to Special Contract customers as a class and their classification as Rate Schedule 7; and
- B. On June 1, 1991 two Rate Schedule 7 customers changed their nomination, which in accordance with the Rate Design Decision, required a recalculation of the Schedule 7 demand rates; and
- C. On December 17, 1991, BC Gas applied for approval to amend Rate Schedule 7 rates effective June 1, 1991; and
- D. On August 11, 1992, BC Gas confirmed that all Rate Schedule 7 customers have signed contracts agreeing to the new rates; and
- E. The Commission has considered the Application and is satisfied that the amendment is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission:

- 1. Accepts for filing BC Gas, Gas Tariff, Rate Schedule 7 - Large Volume Firm Service, Third Revision of Sheet No. 81, effective June 1, 1991.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of August 1992.

BY ORDER

Mark K.Jaccard
Chair

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