



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-72-92

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF a Billing Dispute between the
Greater Victoria Hospital Society
and Centra Gas British Columbia Ltd.

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

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 6, 1992, the Greater Victoria Hospital Society ("GVHS") applied to the Commission for a modification to its June 19, 1991 Industrial Gas Sales Agreements with Centra Gas British Columbia Inc. ("Centra Gas") on the contention that Centra Gas had been using an incorrect conversion factor to convert dollars per litre to dollars per gigajoule; and
- B. Centra Gas provided the Commission with an August 6, 1992 letter estimating the refund due to GVHS from the period October, 1991; and
- C. The Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources has agreed, by letter dated August 6, 1992, that an inappropriate conversion factor had been used by Centra Gas in previous billings and a retroactive revision to the bill should be made; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that the conversion factor used by Centra Gas for billing is incorrect.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing, amended Industrial Gas Sales Agreements between Centra Gas and the GVHS hospitals, namely, Victoria General Hospital, Gorge Road Hospital, Fairfield Health Centre and Royal Jubilee Hospital, effective September 5, 1991.
- 2. Centra Gas is to refund to the GVHS the total amount of over-billing plus interest charges, as provided for in the Terms and Conditions of Service.

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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