



BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION	
ORDER NUMBER.....	E-9-92

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; and)
N. Martin,) July 23, 1992
Commissioner)

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WHEREAS:

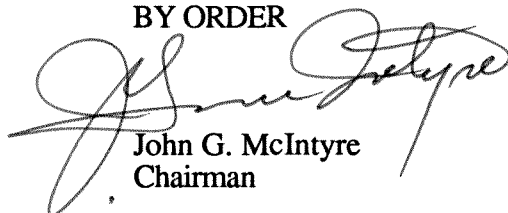
- A. On July 16, 1992 BC Gas Inc. ("BC Gas") applied for Commission approval of off-system gas sales for the month of July, 1992 to Inland Natural Gas Marketing Ltd. and Grand Valley Gas Co. ("the Application"); and
- B. The Application will allow for the interruptible purchase of 60,000 MMBtu/day of BC Gas' excess capacity or "valley gas" for the period commencing July 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. The Commission has reviewed the 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 contract with Inland Natural Gas Marketing Ltd. covering the purchase of up to 30,000 MMBtu/day for the month of July, 1992.
- 2. The Commission approves the contract with Grand Valley Gas Co. covering the purchase of up to 30,000 MMBtu/day for the four month period commencing July 1, 1992.
- 3. 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 24th day of July, 1992.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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