

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,) August 5, 1992
Deputy Chairman; and)
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 20, 1991 BC Gas Inc. - Lower Mainland, Inland, Columbia and Fort Nelson Divisions ("BC Gas"), pursuant to Sections 64, 67 and 106 of the Utilities Commission Act, filed a Revenue Requirements Application and applied for an Order granting an interim and permanent rate increase of 3 percent, effective with consumption on and after January 1, 1992; and
- B. By Order No. G-115-91 dated December 2, 1991, the Commission approved an across-the-board interim increase in rates of 3.0 percent except those in the Fort Nelson Division, effective with consumption January 1, 1992; and
- C. By Order No. G-122-91 the Commission set the Application down for a public hearing to commence March 24, 1992; and
- D. The public hearing into the BC Gas Application commenced on March 30, 1992 and concluded June 4, 1992; and
- E. The Commission has considered the Application and evidence adduced thereon all as set forth in the Decision issued concurrently with this Order.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders BC Gas as follows:

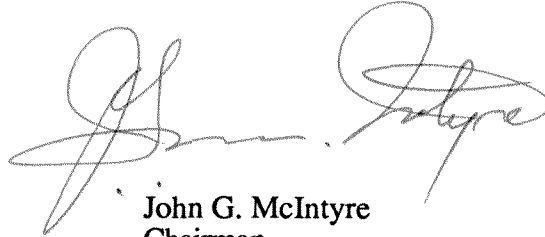
- 1. The Rate Base and Revenue Requirements for the test year 1992 are as set out in the Schedules contained in the Decision.
- 2. The interim rates, approved by Order No. G-115-91, for the Lower Mainland, Inland and Columbia Divisions, are hereby denied and are required to be refunded with appropriate

interest to customers from January 1, 1992 to the date upon which the new Tariff Schedules come into effect, October 1, 1992.

3. BC Gas will comply with the directions and conditions incorporated in the Commission's August 5, 1992 Decision issued concurrently with this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of August, 1992.

BY ORDER



John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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