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A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

An Application by BC Gas Inc.

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chair;   )
               L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair; and   )   February 17, 1993
               K.L. Hall, Commissioner   )

WHEREAS:

A.   On January 27, 1993 BC Gas Inc. ("BC Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of a Standard
       Form Franchise Agreement ("the Agreement") dated September 30, 1991 with the Village of Midway ("the
       Municipality") for a primary term of ten years, pursuant to Section 51 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the
       Act"); and

B.   The Agreement replaces a 21-year gas Franchise Agreement dated July 15, 1968 between Inland Natural
       Gas Co. Ltd., a predecessor company to BC Gas, and the Municipality that expired July 14, 1989; and

C.   Municipal By-Law No. 208, 1991 approved the Agreement and received approval in principle from the
       Minister of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture on September 16, 1991; and

D.   The Commission has reviewed the BC Gas Application and supporting documentation and finds that
       approval of the Agreement is necessary for the public convenience and properly conserves the public
       interest.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 51(4) of the Act, the Commission approves the Agreement between
BC Gas and the Village of Midway dated September 30, 1991 provided that such determination, approval and
grant shall not restrict any regulatory power of the Commission.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2 4th day of February, 1993.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chair

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