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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER E-14-93

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

and

An Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and) May 25, 1993
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson)

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 24, 1993 the Commission, by Order No. E-8-93, approved for British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro"), pursuant to the Commission's Rules Respecting Energy Supply Contracts ("the Rules") and Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"), Short Term Interruptible Natural Gas Purchase Agreements with Inland Natural Gas Marketing Ltd. ("INGM"), Mobil Oil Canada ("Mobil") and CanWest Gas Supply Inc. ("CanWest"). The Order also required British Columbia Hydro to file for Commission approval any future sales arrangements; and
- B. On April 30 and May 13, 1993 B.C. Hydro applied for Commission approval of Interruptible Gas Sales Agreements with INGM for May, 1993; and
- C. On April 30, 1993 British Columbia Hydro applied for Commission approval of a Sales Authorization for May, 1993 under its Short Term Natural Gas Sales Contract with CanWest; and
- D. On April 30, 1993 B.C. Hydro applied for approval of an amendment to its Interruptible Gas Sale Contract with Mobil for supply for the month of May, 1993; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the contracts and is satisfied that the short term interruptible gas supply should be approved.


NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves Short Term Interruptible Gas Purchase Agreements between B.C. Hydro and each of the following companies, pursuant to the Rules and Section No. 85.3 of the Act:

<u>Customer</u>	<u>Date of Contract</u>	<u>Volumes of Gas up to</u>	<u>Period</u>
INGM	March 11, 1993	20,000 GJ/day	May 1 - 31, 1993
INGM	March 11, 1993	50,000 GJ/day	May 6 - 31, 1993
CanWest	September 10, 1992	45,000 GJ/day	May 1 - 19, 1993 and May 30 and 31, 1993
Mobil	March 1, 1993	40,000 GJ/day	May 1 - 31, 1993

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this *3rd* day of June, 1993.

BY ORDER


Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson