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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 BC Gas Utility Ltd.

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson; and K.L. Hall, Commissioner

September 22, 1993

<u>O R D E R</u>

WHEREAS:

- A. On September 2, 1993, BC Gas Utility Ltd. applied to the Commission for approval to pass-through to all customers an increase in the price of liquid propane as a result of a new two-year energy supply contract with Imperial Oil Limited effective September 1, 1993 approved by Order No. G-44-93 and the recovery of an accumulated debit in the Propane Cost Deferral Account from January 1 to August 31, 1993; and
- B. BC Gas Utility also applied for approval to set a new reference price for propane effective September 1, 1993 for use in the Propane Cost Deferral Account and for reference in its Gas Tariff rate schedules; and
- C. The Commission has considered the Application and is satisfied that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves for BC Gas Utility Inland Division and the Revelstoke Propane Grid System the following:
 - (i) A new reference price for propane of \$0.1095/litre effective September 1, 1993 for use in the Propane Cost Deferral Account.

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(ii) A pass-through to all grid system customers, effective September 1, 1993, an increase of \$0.314/GJ resulting from an accumulated debit in the Propane Cost Deferral Account from January 1 to August 31, 1993 and increased propane costs in the energy supply contract.

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- (iii) Gas Tariffs accepted for filing effective September 1, 1993:
 - Seventeenth Revision of Sheet No. 58.1 Schedule 1 Residential Service
 - Forty-fourth Revision of Sheet No. 61 Schedule 2 General Service
 - Third Revision of Sheet No. 4-6

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 74 day of October 1993.

BY ORDER

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Dr. Mark K. Jaccard Chairperson