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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER E-8-93

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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, Chair; and ) March 24, 1993  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair )

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Commission Order No. E-13-92 approved purchases under a Short Term Natural Gas Sales Contract by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") from CanWest Gas Supply Inc. ("CanWest") for use at its Burrard Thermal Generating Plant during October, 1992; and
- B. On February 26, 1993 B.C. Hydro applied for Commission approval of a Sales Authorization for March, 1993 under its Short Term Natural Gas Sales Contract with CanWest; and
- C. On March 17, 1993 B.C. Hydro applied, pursuant to the Commission's Rules Respecting Energy Supply Contracts ("the Rules") and Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"), for approval of a Short Term Interruptible Natural Gas Purchase Agreement between Inland Natural Gas Marketing Ltd. ("INGM") and B.C. Hydro dated March 11, 1993 for purchases of up to 28.7 TJ/day for the period March 17 to 31, 1993; and
- D. On March 11, 1993 B.C. Hydro applied for approval of an Interruptible Gas Sale Contract with Mobil Oil Canada ("Mobil") dated March 1, 1993 for supply of up to 38.6 TJ/day for the month of March 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 for B.C. Hydro Short Term Interruptible Gas Purchase Agreements with the following:

<u>Customer</u>	<u>Date of Contract</u>	<u>Volumes of Gas up to</u>	<u>Period</u>
INGM	March 11, 1993	28.7 TJ/day	March 17 - 31, 1993
CanWest	September 10, 1992	38.6 TJ/day	March 1 - 31, 1993
Mobil	March 1, 1993	38.6 TJ/day	March 1 - 31, 1993

2. B.C. Hydro will file for Commission approval any future sales arrangements under these contracts prior to any gas deliveries taking place pursuant to such sales arrangements.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1993.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chair