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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-61-93

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

and

IN THE MATTER OF Recovery of Commission Costs

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and ) July 28, 1993  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson )

WHEREAS:

- A. Section 140 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act") authorizes the British Columbia Utilities Commission ("the Commission") to recover its expenses arising in the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1993, out of the administration of the Act and to fix and collect levies from public utilities and other persons; and
- B. The recovery of expenses is based on the Commission's approved 1993/94 budget and is net of 1992/93 over-recoveries; and
- C. The levy will be based on a charge against each utility's total gross energy equivalent sales for the calendar year ending December 31, 1992 and will be billed by the Commission on a quarterly basis; and
- D. The Commission may adjust the fourth quarter fiscal year billing to utilities to reflect, amongst other matters, additional revenue received, or expenses incurred, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1994.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. A levy, at the rate of \$0.0077044 per GJ equivalent of energy sold for the calendar year 1992, shall be paid by and collected from the public utilities (listed below), for the recovery of Commission expenses in the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1993.
- 2. The following public utilities (listed below) shall be billed and shall pay to the Commission the levy fixed for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 1993 by quarterly installments:

Electric Utilities

British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
Princeton Light and Power Company, Limited  
West Kootenay Power Ltd.  
The Corporation of the City of Nelson  
Hemlock Valley Electrical Services Limited  
Yoho Power Ltd.  
Yukon Electric Company Limited

Gas Utilities


BC Gas Inc.  
Centra Gas British Columbia Inc.  
Northland Utilities (B.C.) Limited  
Pacific Coast Energy Corporation  
Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.  
Squamish Gas Co. Ltd.

Steam Heat Utility

Central Heat Distribution Limited

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1993.

BY ORDER

  
Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson