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ORDER
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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: L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson; and)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) October 14, 1993

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On October 6, 1993 BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas Utility"), applied to the Commission to defer a credit in its 1993 property tax account to offset forecasted property tax expenses in 1994; and
- B. The credit is a result of lower than expected 1993 assessed values on its utility properties in the Lower Mainland, Inland, Columbia and Fort Nelson Divisions compared to the forecast property tax expenses approved by Order No. G-33-93; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

Pursuant to Section 67(4) of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission approves the Application of BC Gas Utility for the recording in a deferral account, with interest, the difference between the actual 1993 taxes paid and the forecasted 1993 property tax provision for the Lower Mainland, Inland, Columbia and Fort Nelson Divisions.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of November, 1993.

BY ORDER

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chairperson