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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 Inc.

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chair, )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair; and ) March 1, 1993  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner )

**WHEREAS:**


- A. On February 18, 1993 BC Gas Inc. Lower Mainland and Inland Divisions ("BC Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of a waiver for the Monthly Demand Surcharge collected under Rate Schedule 22 - Large Industrial Transportation Service covering the period November 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993; and
- B. The Commission's Decision on Gas Cost Methodology dated February 21, 1992 allowed BC Gas to incorporate various proposals concerning transportation tariffs including an Unauthorized Overrun Monthly Demand Surcharge ("the Surcharge"); and
- C. BC Gas advised the Commission that it was unable to provide all affected customers with a sufficient level of notice towards implementation of the Surcharge and requested a waiver from the provision for the period November 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval of a waiver of the Surcharge is necessary and in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Application by BC Gas to waive the Surcharge applicable to customers served under Rate Schedule 22 - Large Industrial Transportation Service for the period November 1, 1992 to March 31, 1993 is approved.
- 2. BC Gas is to inform all affected customers by way of an adequate notice and copy of this Order.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1993.

BY ORDER

  
Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chair