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

and

The Commission's Rules on Natural Gas Supply Contracts

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chair;)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair; and) March 5, 1993
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner)

WHEREAS:


- A. The Commission, in its February 21, 1992 Decision on the BC Gas Phase A Rate Design Application, advised that the Commission's Rules on Natural Gas Supply Contracts ("the Rules") pursuant to Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act") required re-examination in light of developments in the competitive gas markets in the Province and elsewhere in Canada; and
- B. On November 17, 1992, following receipt and review of documents on the Core Market Policy, the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources ("MEMPR") released its Policy Statement on Domestic Natural Gas Supply Policy ("DSP") (formerly Core Market Policy); and
- C. The Commission determined that the DSP required a full review of the Rules and issued Order No. G-108-92 which set the review of the Rules down for public hearing commencing January 11, 1993 in Vancouver, B.C.; and
- D. The Commission has considered the DSP and the evidence received during the public hearing which concluded on January 21, 1993 all as set forth in the Decision issued concurrently with this Order.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Rules into Natural Gas Supply Contracts are amended effective as set forth in Appendix A of the Decision effective the date of this Order.
- 2. The Commission will require each gas utility to comply with the various directives contained in the Decision.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of March, 1993.

BY ORDER


Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chair