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| BRITISH COLUMBIA<br>UTILITIES COMMISSION |         |
| ORDER<br>NUMBER                          | G-11-93 |

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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 an Inquiry into a Complaint  
Registered by the Vancouver Island Gas Joint Venture

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

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Pursuant to Section 93(2) of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"), the complaint registered by the Vancouver Island Gas Joint Venture ("the Joint Venture") was set down by Commission Order No. G-125-92 and specified terms of reference for review by Mr. Kenneth L. Hall as Inquiry Officer; and
- B. The Inquiry Officer prepared his Report and Recommendation ("the Report") dated January 27, 1993.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission hereby adopts the Report as submitted and orders that the Joint Venture and Pacific Coast Energy Corporation comply with the directions contained in the Report including, but not limited to, the specific directives as follows:

1. The Joint Venture is to be granted a refund based on the difference between the deemed price of delivered gas and the equivalent cost of an alternative fuel for the months of July and August, 1991.
2. This refund granted to the Joint Venture is to be placed in a deferral account by PCEC until such time as the Rate Stabilization Facility is no longer in effect.
3. The deferral account is to be maintained in constant dollars by applying the annual inflation rates as announced by Statistics Canada for the Vancouver Consumer Price Index.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of February, 1993.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chair

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