BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER NUMBER<u>E-13-94</u>

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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. for Approval of Commodity Prices for Industrial Rate Schedules

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and K.L. Hall, Commissioner

and) September 16, 1994

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 31, 1994 BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of commodity pricing for Industrial Rate Schedules 7, 8 and 10 for the gas contract year commencing November 1, 1994; and
- B. BC Gas also requested approval to, in future years, file commodity prices for Rate Schedules 7, 8, and 10 on or before September 15th of each year; and
- C. The commodity prices filed are in accordance with market-based rates to all interruptible sales as outlined in the Commission's 1992 Decision on Phase A Rate Design and Gas Cost Methodology; and
- D. The Commission has considered the application and is satisfied that the amendments to industrial tariffs for the 1994/95 gas contract year are necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission hereby orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves for BC Gas commodity pricing for Industrial Rate Schedules 7, 8, and 10 for the gas contract year commencing November 1, 1994 as proposed in the BC Gas application as follows:

	Winter	Summer
	(Nov. 1 - Mar. 31)	(Apr. 1 - Oct. 31)
Schedule 7, (Small Volume Interruptible)	\$2.50/GJ	\$1.90/GJ
Schedules 8 and 10 (priority 2), (Large Volume Interruptible	e) \$2.30/GJ	\$1.90/GJ
Schedule 10 (Index) (priority 2), (Large Volume Int.)	Index - 10%	Index

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2. In future years, BC Gas is directed to file market based commodity prices for Rate Schedules 7, 8, and 10 on or before the 8th day of September and is to make such prices available to customers until approximately 10 days in advance of the next gas contract year commencing November 1st.

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- 3. The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing by BC Gas, Gas Tariff Rate Schedules in accordance with this Order.
- **DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2 and 2 day of September, 1994.

BY ORDER

moh from / Dr. M.K. Jaccard

Chairperson