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BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION	
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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)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner; and) February 5, 1993
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner)

WHEREAS:


- A. On January 4, 1993 BC Gas Inc. - Lower Mainland Division ("BC Gas") applied to the Commission for approval to extend the expiry dates of Interruptible Gas Service Agreements known as Tariff Supplements No. 16, 17 and 18 for Columbia Bitulithic Ltd., for service to the Company's asphalt plants located in Richmond, Coquitlam and Matsqui B.C., from December 31, 1992 to April 1, 1993; and
- B. BC Gas advised that the Agreements are under negotiation with the customer and that an extension to the contract term and the waiving of the minimum annual volumes was required in order to maintain service under the specified Tariff Supplements.
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval of an extension to the terms of the Interruptible Gas Service Agreements is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves for BC Gas an extension to the terms of the Interruptible Gas Service Agreements with Columbia Bitulithic Ltd. and Tariff Supplements No. 16, 17 and 18 from December 31, 1992 to April 1, 1993 as follows:
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2. The temporary removal of the minimum annual volume requirements contained in Clause 1.8 and paragraph 2 of Appendix I in each of the agreements is approved.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of February, 1993.

BY ORDER


Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chair