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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-29-94

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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.

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and )  
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner ) April 20, 1994

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**


- A. On November 22, 1993 BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") filed with the Commission an application based on a two-year test period to increase, on an interim and permanent basis, captive rates of customers in the Lower Mainland, Inland and Columbia Divisions effective January 1, 1994 and a further increase effective January 1, 1995 ("the Application") pursuant to Sections 64 and 101 of the Utilities Commission Act; and
- B. The Commission by Order No. G-120-93 approved for BC Gas an interim rate increase of 6.26 percent on gross margin revenue of the captive rate schedules effective with consumption on and after January 1, 1994; and
- C. The Commission, by Order No. G-10-94, as amended by Order No. G-26-94, set the date of May 2, 1994 for the commencement of a public hearing into the Application; and
- D. WestCoast Environmental Law Association and the British Columbia Public Interest Advocacy Centre, both Registered Intervenors, asked the Commission for a delay in the commencement of the public hearing concerning the BC Gas Integrated Resource Planning ("IRP") segment of the public hearing; and
- E. The Commission, in consideration of the Intervenor requests and its time schedule, has decided that a rescheduling of the IRP portion of the public hearing commencement date is required.

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

- 1. The public hearing into the IRP segment of the BC Gas Application will commence 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 6, 1994 in the Commission Hearing Room.
- 2. Any subsequent evidence into the Application pertaining to the IRP is required to be filed with the Commission and delivered to Registered Intervenors on or before Wednesday, May 18, 1994.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of April, 1994.

BY ORDER

  
Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson