



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-26-94

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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) March 31, 1994

ORDER

WHEREAS:


- A. On November 22, 1993 BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BCGUL") 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 BCGUL 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, set the date of April 25, 1994 for the commencement of a public hearing into the Application; and
- D. The Commission, in consideration of its time schedule, has decided that a rescheduling of the pre-hearing conference and public hearing commencement dates is necessary.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders BCGUL as follows:

1. A final Pre-hearing Conference will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, 1994.
2. A Public Hearing will be held commencing 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 2, 1994 in the Commission's Hearing Room.
3. BCGUL will publish, in display-ad format in the business sections of The Vancouver Sun and The Province newspapers, and in local newspapers in its service area before Wednesday, April 13, 1994 a Notice advising customers of the delay in the proceedings. BC Gas will inform, by separate letter and with a copy of this Order, all Registered Intervenors and Interested Parties in the proceeding.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of March, 1994.

BY ORDER


Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson