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IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

An Application by BC Gas Utility Ltd.
Approval of Natural Gas Pricing Amendments for the Fort Nelson Division

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) December 21, 1995

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 18, 1995 BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") filed with the Commission for approval a pricing amendment to the Energy Supply Contract for the Fort Nelson Division with Westcoast Energy Inc. ("WEI") which delivers gas that is supplied by CanWest Gas Supply Inc. ("CanWest"), for the gas contract year commencing November 1, 1995; and
- B. The Commission has considered the Application and pricing amendment and is satisfied that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules thereunder, the Commission orders as follows:

The Commission approves for BC Gas Fort Nelson Division the pricing agreement with CanWest which amends the gas purchase contract with WEI dated November 1, 1965, and which establishes prices commencing November 1, 1995 under the Contract.

The Commission will hold the information in the filing on a confidential basis, except for contract quantity.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1996.

BY ORDER

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson