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

and

An Application by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
for Approval of Short-Term Gas Purchase Contracts

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson ) November 27, 1995

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**


- A. On July 28, 1995 and October 12, 1995 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") applied to the Commission for approval of a Letter Agreement and a Gas Purchase Contract for gas purchases for the Burrard Thermal Generating Plant with the following suppliers:
- April 1, 1995 Interruptible Gas Purchase Agreement with Talisman Energy Inc. ("Talisman") covering the period April 1 to October 31, 1995, and month-to-month thereafter;
  - September 7, 1995 Letter Agreement with Inland Pacific Energy Services Ltd. ("IPES") for the firm delivery of 10,000 GJ/day of gas during the period November 1, 1995 through March 1, 1996; and
- B. The Commission has reviewed the Letter Agreement and Gas Purchase Contract for short-term gas purchases and finds that they should be approved.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules, the Commission approves the following short-term gas purchases by B.C. Hydro:

1. Interruptible Gas Purchase Agreement with Talisman dated April 1, 1995.
2. Letter Agreement with IPES dated September 7, 1995 for the firm delivery of 10,000 GJ/day of gas during the period November 1, 1995 through March 1, 1996.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of December, 1995.

BY ORDER

  
Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson