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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER E-14-95

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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 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
for Approval of Short-Term Gas Purchases for Burrard Thermal Plant

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) April 13, 1995

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On April 7, 1995 British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") applied to the Commission for approval of amendments to the Short-Term Natural Gas Sales Contract dated September 10, 1992 with CanWest Gas Supply Inc. ("CanWest"), and two amendments to the Interruptible Gas Purchase Agreement dated March 11, 1993 with Inland Pacific Energy Services Ltd. ("Inland") for interruptible service covering the month of March, 1995. B.C. Hydro also applied for approval of amendments to Firm Gas Contracts dated March 11, 1993 with Inland, and September 28, 1994 with Westcoast Gas Services Inc. ("WGSi") covering the period April 1 to 30, 1995; and
- B. B.C. Hydro also applied on April 7, 1995 for approval of a procedure for making monthly and daily gas purchases on the spot market along with the proposed monthly reporting of such purchases.
- C. The Commission has reviewed the application and filings and is satisfied that the contract amendments and spot gas purchasing and reporting procedures should be approved.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules, the Commission approves the following gas supply arrangements for B.C. Hydro:

1. Amendment to the September 10, 1992 Short-Term Natural Gas Supply Contract with CanWest for the supply of up to 80,000 GJ/day of interruptible gas for the period March 1 to March 31, 1995.

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2. Amendments to the March 11, 1993 Interruptible Natural Gas Purchase Agreement with Inland for the supply of up to 20,000 and up to 25,000 GJ/day of interruptible gas for the period March 1 to 31, 1995.
3. Amendments to the March 11, 1993 Short-Term Natural Gas Supply Contract with Inland for the Supply of up to 10,000 GJ/day of firm gas for the period April 1 to 30, 1995.
4. Amendment to the September 28, 1994 Short-Term Natural Gas Supply Contract with WGSi for the supply of up to 20,000 GJ/day of firm gas for the period April 1 to 30, 1995.
5. The Commission accepts B.C. Hydro's filed Procedure for Making Monthly and Daily Gas Purchases on the spot market and the proposed monthly reporting of such purchases.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of April, 1995.

BY ORDER



Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson