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December 22, 1995

Mr. H. W. Petranik Manager, Gas Purchasing BC Gas Utility Ltd. 1111 West Georgia Street Vancouver BC V6E 4M4

Dear Mr. Petranik:

Re: BC Gas Utility Ltd.
Direct Purchase Reference Prices
Pursuant to Order No. G-61-95

Further to your December 11, 1995 letter submitting November, 1995 Buy/Sell Reference Price Factors, the Commission accepts the information set out in the filing (which is attached as Appendix 1 to this letter) as conforming to the methodology that was approved by Order No. G-61-95. The acceptance will be subject to review after an audit of the calculation by Commission staff.

Appendix A to the December 11, 1995 filing, which contains disaggregated price information about individual gas supply contracts, will be held confidential at this time.

Please note that future reviews and acceptances by the Commission may be by way of a letter from this office following review by staff.

Yours truly,

Róbert J. Pellatt

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cc:

Mr. D.M. Masuhara,

Vice President, Legal and Regulatory Affairs

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