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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
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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.  
for Approval of Deferral Accounts for IRP Issues

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and )  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner ) January 12, 1995

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On December 22, 1994 BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of new deferral accounts regarding certain costs relating to its Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") and Demand-Side Management ("DSM") programs with respect to spending in 1995; and
- B. The new programs for approval relate to the further design and development of residential and commercial DSM options; development and operation of computer models for end-use forecasting; DSM analysis and optimizing supply-demand resource portfolios; development and filing of BC Gas' next IRP document; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.


**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

The Commission approves for BC Gas 1994 and 1995 deferral accounts relating to the following incremental IRP and DSM programs:

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>
• Residential DSM Analysis	\$ —	\$100,000
• Commercial DSM Analysis	—	165,000
• End Use Models	7,000	65,000
• DSM Data Analysis (DAS) Models	—	20,000
• Resource Optimization (ROM) Model	—	15,000
• 1995 IRP Report	—	—

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of January, 1995.

BY ORDER

  
Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson