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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
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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.
for Approval of Rate Schedule 31 and Amendment to Rate Schedule 30

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) May 3, 1996

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. Pursuant to Commission Order No. G-51-94, Commission letter dated September 7, 1994 and Order No. G-98-95, the Commission required BC Gas to file, on a monthly basis, Off-System Reports for sales made under Rate Schedule 30; and
- B. On December 6, 1995 (and subsequently amended on February 19, 1996 and April 17 and 30, 1996) BC Gas applied for Commission approval of amendments to Rate Schedule 30, a new Rate Schedule 31, the discontinuance of the filing of Appendix "A" Tariff Supplements and the filing of Off-System Reports on a quarterly basis; and
- C. The amendments to Rate Schedule 30 deal with minor wording changes plus the addition of sections dealing with specifications, measurements, default and confidentiality, the new Rate Schedule 31 applies to sales in the Province of Alberta and the procedural changes will streamline reporting of off-system sales; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission approves for BC Gas the following:

1. Amendments to Rate Schedule 30 for Off-System Interruptible Sales, subject to the timely filing of the schedule and the Appendix "A" in standard Gas Tariff format.

2. The new Rate Schedule 31 for Off-System Interruptible Sales for customers located in Alberta as filed, subject to the timely filing of the Rate Schedule and revised form of Appendix "A" in standard Gas Tariff format.
3. The discontinuance of the filing of each Appendix "A" as a Tariff Supplement under Rate Schedule 30 or 31 with respect to sales commencing November 1, 1995, with the equivalent monthly information about quantity and price of sales by customer by delivery point to be provided in the Off-System Reports.
4. The filing of Off-System Reports for Rate Schedules 30 and 31 in a timely fashion on a quarterly basis.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of May, 1996.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson