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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 its 1995 Integrated Resource Plan

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)

L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) June 28, 1996

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 4, 1995 BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") filed with the Commission its 1995 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") that was part of its 1996, 1997 and 1998 Revenue Requirements Application; and
- B. The Commission used the Alternative Dispute Resolution process on the 1996-98 Revenue Requirements Application, approved by Order No. G-99-95, and indicated that the BC Gas IRP would be dealt with through a separate review process; and
- C. The Commission ordered that a written public hearing into the BC Gas 1995 IRP be held as set out in Order G-96-95; and
- D. A public hearing in written form for reviewing the issues related to the BC Gas 1995 IRP was held; and
- E. The Commission has considered the BC Gas IRP and evidence adduced thereto all as set forth in the Decision issued concurrently with this Order.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission, for reasons stated in the Decision, orders as follows:

1. BC Gas is to comply with all directions contained in the Decision accompanying this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of July, 1996.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard Chairperson