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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER A-1-96

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IN THE MATTER OF  
the Utilities Commission Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

An Application by Coast Pacific Management Inc. for  
Renewal of a Restricted Agents/Brokers/Marketers Licence

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and ) November 21, 1996  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson )

### ORDER

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On October 28, 1996 Coast Pacific Management Inc. ("Coast Pacific") applied to the Commission for renewal of an Agents/Brokers/Marketers Licence ("A/B/M Licence") for the period ending October 31, 1997 and requested exemption from the requirement to post a gas delivery performance bond as all its customers receive gas through transportation service arrangements; and
- B. The Application was made pursuant to the Commission's March 11, 1993 Decision on Domestic Natural Gas Supply Rules which requires that any person intending to act in the capacity of an Agent/Broker/Marketer to provide advice to, or act on behalf of, core market consumers purchasing gas directly in the Province of British Columbia, obtain an A/B/M Licence; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application by Coast Pacific and, relying upon the information and representations made by Coast Pacific contained in its Application, finds that renewal of an A/B/M Licence, subject to conditions, is required.

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

- 1.0 The Commission issues to Coast Pacific an A/B/M Licence for the period up to and including October 31, 1997 that restricts Coast Pacific from participating in buy/sell arrangements for the delivery of direct purchase gas to core market consumers until Coast Pacific posts a satisfactory gas delivery performance bond.
- 2.0 The A/B/M Licence is issued subject to the following conditions:
  - 2.1 Coast Pacific will carry out the undertaking set out in Section 19 of its October 28, 1996 Application with respect to Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act;
  - 2.2 Coast Pacific will comply with the approved A/B/M Code of Conduct as it applies to the Company's core market customers;
  - 2.3 Coast Pacific will provide a copy of the Standard Information Booklet to each core market customer with whom it has signed a gas supply arrangement;

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- 2.4 All gas supply arrangements and agency agreements relating to core market customers that Coast Pacific signs will be in a form approved by the Commission;
- 2.5 Coast Pacific will maintain a satisfactory Performance Bond in full force and effect at all times when it is participating in buy/sell arrangements;
- 2.6 Coast Pacific will maintain for the duration of the A/B/M Licence a Working Capital Position of at least \$50,000 and a Current Ratio of current assets to current liabilities of at least 1.10;
- 2.7 The Commission may at any time and without prior notice to Coast Pacific withdraw the A/B/M Licence for reasons the Commission, in its sole discretion, deems and considers sufficient; and
- 2.8 The A/B/M Licence and all copies of it shall remain the property of the Commission and Coast Pacific will return these documents forthwith upon written request from the Commission.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of December 1996.

BY ORDER



Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson



CERTIFICATE A-1-96

# ***AGENTS/BROKERS/MARKETERS LICENCE***

**COAST PACIFIC MANAGEMENT INC.**

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is granted a licence for the purpose of providing advice to, or acting on behalf of, core market customers purchasing gas directly in the Province of British Columbia subject to the terms and conditions contained in Commission Order No. A-1-96, which are set out on the reverse of the Licence, and include a restriction from participating in buy/sell arrangements until a satisfactory gas delivery performance bond is in place.

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CHAIRPERSON

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 21, 1996

**EXPIRES:** OCTOBER 31, 1997

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