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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 Amendments to Certain Terms and Conditions of Service

BEFORE: L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson; and)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) February 8, 1996

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On January 25, 1996 BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of amendments to its Gas Tariff, Terms and Conditions to allow for changes to Section 5.4 - Reactivation Charges, and Section 23.1 - Discontinuance or Refusal With Notice; and
- B. The amendments will allow BC Gas to remove the present tariff requirement that a customer must pay an application fee when a reactivation is requested if service has been discontinued for reasons such as non-payment and will allow the utility to discontinue service with notice to a customer if a new tenant or owner occupies a premises but fails to make an application to BC Gas; 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:

1. The Commission approves for BC Gas, effective February 1, 1996, amendments to its Gas Tariff, Terms and Conditions to allow for changes to Section 5.4 - Reactivation Charges, and Section 23.1 - Discontinuance or Refusal With Notice.
2. The Commission will, subject to timely filing by BC Gas, approve amendments to Gas Tariff, Terms and Conditions approved by this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of February, 1996.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Lorna R. Barr
Deputy Chairperson