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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 a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for
Various Land and Building Improvement Projects

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) June 20, 1996

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

WHEREAS:


- A. Commission Order No. G-99-95, dated November 28, 1995, approved the terms of a negotiated settlement for the BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") 1996-98 Revenue Requirements application. The settlement terms provided that certain capital projects would require Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") applications; and
- B. On June 5, 1996, pursuant to Order No. G-99-95, BC Gas applied to the Commission for a CPCN for approval of various land and building improvement projects and a design and construction procedures development program ("the Application"); and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the cost, timing and justification contained in the Application and has determined that approval of the Application is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 51 of the Utilities Commission Act, a CPCN is granted to BC Gas for various projects in accordance with the Application
- 2. BC Gas is expected to complete the projects within the costs detailed in the Application and is to file a variance review of final costs with the Commission before applying for inclusion of costs of the projects in rates.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of June, 1996.

BY ORDER


Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson