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BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
NUMBER G-85-96

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

and

An Application by BC Gas Utility Ltd.
for Approval of its 1996 Rate Design Application

BEFORE: M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson) August 22, 1996

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 7, 1996 BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") filed with the Commission its 1996 Rate Design Application ("the Application") in accordance with its commitment to file such an application during the 1996 to 1998 Revenue Requirements Negotiated Settlement process and Order No. G-99-95; and
- B. On June 27, 1996 the Commission held a Pre-hearing Conference, pursuant to Order No. G-63-96, and on June 28, 1996, by way of Order No. G-71-96, established a timetable and process for the public review of the Application; and
- C. The Commission, having reviewed its hearing schedule and other prior commitments, determined that a change in the public hearing date is required.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders that the commencement date for the public hearing be amended to Monday, September 30, 1996. An amended timetable is attached as Appendix A.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of August, 1996.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Dr. Mark K. Jaccard
Chairperson

TIMETABLE

BC GAS UTILITY LTD.
1996 Rate Design Application

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>DATE (1996)</u>
Deadline for publication of Hearing Notice	Monday, July 8
<u>Workshop</u> - Industrial Terms & Conditions	Tuesday, July 9
<u>Workshop</u> - Review of Studies	Tuesday, July 16
<u>Workshop</u> - Complete review of Studies. Review of proposed rates	Wednesday, July 17
Negotiation Days for Industrial Terms & Conditions	Thursday, July 18 Friday, July 19
Deadline for requests for Participant Funding	Friday, July, 26
Deadline for filing of Commission Staff Information Request #1	Friday, August 2
Deadline for filing of Intervenor's Information Requests #1	Friday, August 2
BC Gas Response to Intervenor's Information Requests	2 weeks after receipt
BC Gas response to Staff Information Request #1	3 weeks after receipt
Pre-hearing Conference / Negotiation day	Wednesday, September 4
Deadline for filing of Intervenor Evidence	Friday, September 13
Public Hearing	Monday, September 30