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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER E-3-96

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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 Gas Supply Contracts and Amendments for the  
1995/96 Gas Contract Year Covering Seasonal Arrangements

**BEFORE:** M.K. Jaccard, Chairperson; and )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chairperson ) February 23, 1996

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On September 29, 1995 BC Gas applied to the Commission for approval of new Seasonal and Peaking Gas Supply Contracts as well as amendments for the 1995/96 Gas Contract Year to other contracts which had previously been approved. The Commission, by Order No. E-23-95, approved the new Seasonal, Peaking and Backstopping Contracts for the 1995/96 Gas Contract Year and requested additional information on two contracts that were not approved; and
- B. On November 6, 1995 BC Gas provided additional information on the two gas contracts that were not approved and filed four new Seasonal Contracts for Commission approval; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the BC Gas filing and is satisfied that approval of the following contracts and amendments is necessary and in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to Section 85.3 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves the following new and amended Seasonal Contracts for the 1995/96 Gas Contract Year, as set out in the November 6, 1995 BC Gas Application:
  - A Seasonal Gas Purchase Contract with Amoco Canada Petroleum Company Ltd., dated October 1, 1995 for 10,000 MMBtu/d.
  - A Seasonal Gas Purchase Contract with Petro-Canada dated October 1, 1995 for 5,000 MMBtu/d.

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- A Seasonal Gas Sales Contract with TransCanada Gas Services Limited dated October 1, 1995 for 5,000 MMBtu/d.
- A Seasonal Gas Sales Contract with Westcoast Gas Services Inc., dated October 1, 1995 for 5,275 GJ/d.
- An amendments dated July 21, 1995 to the Seasonal Gas Purchase contract with Unocal Canada Exploration Limited dated November 1, 1993 for up to  $906 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$  (34,970 GJ/d).
- A Seasonal Exchange Contract with Associated Gas Services, Inc., dated April 18, 1995 for 25,000 GJ/d.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of March, 1996.

BY ORDER



Dr. Mark K. Jaccard  
Chairperson