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Mr. D.M. Masuhara
Vice President
Legal and Regulatory Affairs
BC Gas Utility Ltd.
1111 West Georgia Street
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Dear Mr. Masuhara:

Re: BC Gas Utility Ltd.
Revelstoke Grid System Propane Loss Allowance

The current loss allowance included in BC Gas - Revelstoke grid system propane rates is 4.5 percent. The Commission requests that BC Gas describe how it examines supplier deliveries, company use and sales metering to identify the areas that are contributing to the higher unaccounted for volumes and report the information to the Commission by October 31, 1997.

Yours truly,

Robert J. Pellatt

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