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August 1, 1997

Mr. David M. Masuhara
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Dear Mr. Masuhara:

Re: Retail Markets Downstream of the Utility Meter
Application for Filing Extension - Letter No. L-20-97

Further to your letter of July 31, 1997 requesting an extension to the filing date of the information requested in Letter No. L-20-97, the Commission approves an extension to September 2, 1997.

Yours truly,

Robert J. Pellatt

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BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION
6th Floor, 900 Howe Street
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Attention: Mr. Robert J. Pellatt

Dear Mr. Pellatt:

Re: Retail Market Downstream of the Utility Meter Guidelines - Letter No. L-20-97

With regard to the Commission's Letter No. L-20-97 requesting that the Utility provide information regarding the current non-regulated activities undertaken by the Utility by July 31, 1997, BC Gas Utility Ltd. requests an extension.

Over the past two months BC Gas has worked diligently on preparing a new Code of Conduct and Transfer Pricing Policy reflecting the RMDM Guidelines and has held several meetings with BCUC staff, but with recent organization changes BC Gas will not be able to respond by July 31, 1997. BC Gas expects to complete its response and submit to the Commission in the next few weeks, but no later than September 2, 1997. We trust this will be acceptable to the Commission.

If you have any questions or if further discussion is required, please contact Brett Hodson at 443-6484 at your convenience.

Yours truly,

BC GAS-UTILITY LTD.

David M. Masuhara

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cc. B.T. Hodson

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..... FOR STAFF REVIEW/RESPONSE
..... FOR RESOURCE ROOM
..... INFO. TO BE FILED.....