



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-100-98

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IN THE MATTER OF  
the Utilities Commission Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, Chapter 473

and

An Application by BC Gas Utility Ltd.  
for Approval of a Rate Schedule 22 Tariff Supplement

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair ) November 26, 1998  
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On November 16, 1998, BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") filed for Commission approval a Rate Schedule 22 Tariff Supplement with KPMG Inc. ("KPMG"), Receiver for Stone Venepal (Celgar) Pulp Inc. ("Celgar") for its pulp mill located at Castlegar, B.C.; and
- B. In mid-August 1998, the Celgar pulp mill declared bankruptcy at which time BC Gas terminated the Rate Schedule 22A Service Agreement with the customer. KPMG was unable to grant special creditor status to BC Gas and service to the Celgar pulp mill under Rate Schedule 22A was not available following the August 1998 receivership; and
- C. BC Gas subsequently negotiated an agreement with KPMG to serve the Celgar pulp mill as a new customer under Rate Schedule 22 effective with the recommencement of service on August 21, 1998; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that approval of the Rate Schedule 22 Tariff Supplement with KPMG is required.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission approves for BC Gas the Rate Schedule 22 Service Agreement with KPMG for service to the Celgar pulp mill effective August 21, 1998, and for the period ending December 31, 2000, subject to timely filing of the Service Agreement in standard Tariff Supplement format.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of December, 1998.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair