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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER G-28-98

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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.-Fort Nelson Division  
for Approval of a Rate Schedule 3.1 Tariff Supplement  
with British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair ) March 19, 1998  
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On September 11, 1997 BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") filed for Commission approval as a Fort Nelson Rate Schedule 3.1 Tariff Supplement, an Industrial Service Agreement and an amendment Agreement, both dated November 1, 1996 with British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority ("B.C. Hydro") for firm gas sales to be effective November 1, 1996; and
- B. The two Agreements replace two previous agreements that expired on October 31, 1996; and
- C. On March 10, 1998, BC Gas filed for Commission approval, amended forms of the B.C. Hydro Agreements to be effective November 1, 1996; and
- D. The Agreements specify delivery and gas cost recovery charges for firm gas sales, commencing November 1, 1996, at approved Fort Nelson Rate Schedule 3.1 rates as well as an agreed upon monthly minimum demand surcharge; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Agreements and finds that approval is appropriate and in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves for BC Gas the Fort Nelson Rate Schedule 3.1 Industrial Service Agreement and the Fort Nelson Rate Schedule 3.1 supplemental amending Industrial Service Agreement with B.C. Hydro, both dated November 1, 1996, effective the date of the Agreements.
2. BC Gas is to file, in appropriate Tariff Supplement format, the two Agreements with B.C. Hydro.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of March, 1998.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair