



BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER
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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 Amendments to Natural Gas Vehicle Grant Program

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
L.R. Barr, Deputy Chair) September 16, 1999
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 9, 1999, BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of amendments to its Natural Gas Vehicle ("NGV") Grant Program; and
- B. The proposed changes to Rate Schedule 6 – NGV Service would assist BC Gas to provide NGV Incentive Grants to factory built NGV vehicles; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest; and
- D. The Commission anticipates that the NGV Grant Program and other NGV activities will be reassessed for 2001 and beyond.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves for BC Gas amendments to Rate Schedule 6-NGV Service, effective September 16, 1999.
- 2. BC Gas is to file with the Commission an annual report on the NGV Grant Program on a calendar year basis commencing June 30, 2000. The report is to consist of the following components: A business plan forecast for 2000 and 2001, and a reconciliation of the previous year's revenues, grants and expenditures for administering the NGV Grant Program.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of September 1999.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair