



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.
2000/01 Gas Supply Contract - Fort Nelson Division

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair)
K.L. Hall, Commissioner) December 21, 2000
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 15, 2000, BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") applied to the Commission for approval of a December 14, 2000 Letter Agreement with Alberta Energy Company Marketing ("AEC") that establishes a quantity and pricing method for the 2000/01 gas contract year for the Fort Nelson service area; and
- B. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that approval is necessary and in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules respecting Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission accepts for filing the December 14, 2000 Letter Agreement with AEC, which establishes prices for the supply of approximately 103.8 10³M³/day (3,876.8 GJ/day) of gas under the Gas Purchase Contract for the 2000/01 gas contract year.
2. BC Gas is directed to indicate in the next Fort Nelson gas contracting plan the gas supply strategy for future years.
3. The Commission accepts BC Gas' request to maintain the contract documents as confidential.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of December 2000.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair