



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

A Filing by BC Gas Utility Ltd.  
of Letter Agreements for the 2000/01 and 2001/02 Gas Contract Years

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
B.L. Clemenhagen, Commissioner )  
K.L. Hall, Commissioner ) November 8, 2001  
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On June 12, 2001, by Letter No. L-15-01, the Commission accepted BC Gas Utility Ltd.'s ("BC Gas") 2001/02 Gas Supply Annual Contracting Plan ("the Plan") subject to conditions and the timely filing of all individual gas supply contracts and amendments pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"); and
- B. Pursuant to the Plan, BC Gas filed two Letter Agreements with Aquila Canada Corp. ("Aquila") for Synthetic Storage Injection of 21,101 GJ/day from June 1, 2001 to September 30, 2001 and Synthetic Storage Withdrawal of 21,101 GJ/day from November 1, 2001 to February 28, 2002; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the BC Gas filing and finds that the Letter Agreements for natural gas Synthetic Storage are in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to Section 71 of the Act and the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts, the Commission accepts for filing for BC Gas the following Letter Agreements with Aquila:

- Agreement No. V47021 dated August 1, 1996 for Synthetic Storage Injection of 21,101 GJ/day from June 1, 2001 to September 30, 2001.

- Agreement No. C41071 dated June 1, 1997 for Synthetic Storage Withdrawal of 21,101 GJ/day from November 1, 2001 to February 28, 2002.

The Commission will hold the Letter Agreements and ancillary documents in confidence.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2001.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair