

BRITISH COLUMBIA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

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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 to Extend the Expiry Date of a Tariff Supplement to NGV Rate Schedule 6

BEFORE: P. Ostergaard, Chair
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner
)
July 23, 2002

ORDER

WHEREAS:

- A. The Commission, by Order No. G-101-94, approved for BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") Rate Schedule 6 Tariff Supplement No. C-1 with Beach Place Ventures Ltd. ("Beach Place") for natural gas for vehicles ("NGV") service for the Beach Place NGV compressor in Vancouver, B.C. for the period December 16, 1994 to December 16, 1999; and
- B. The Commission, by Order No. G-16-01, approved a two-year renewal of the Beach Place Tariff Supplement from December 16, 1999 to December 15, 2001 with the same basic conditions that were contained in the expired agreement. The Tariff Supplement was further extended to February 15, 2002 by Order No. G-131-01; and
- C. By Order No. G-15-02, the Commission approved a further extension to the expiry date of the NGV Service Agreement, Tariff Supplement No. C-1 with Beach Place to August 15, 2002; and
- D. On July 15, 2002, BC Gas applied for approval of a further five-year extension to the expiry date of the Beach Place Tariff Supplement to commence August 15, 2002. In a letter dated July 2, 2002 Beach Place (doing business as Black Top and Checker Cabs) made a formal request to BC Gas for a five-year extension; and
- E. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that an extension to the current Tariff Supplement is required.

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NOW THEREFORE the Commission orders as follows:

- 1. The Commission approves for BC Gas a five-year extension to the expiry date of the NGV Service Agreement, Tariff Supplement No. C-1 with Beach Place to commence August 15, 2002.
- 2. BC Gas is to file, in a timely manner, amended Tariff Supplement No. C-1 in accordance with this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this

 25^{th}

day of July 2002.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard Chair