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Mr. David M. Masuhara
Vice President, Regulatory, Environment
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BC Gas Utility Ltd.
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Dear Mr. Masuhara:

Re: BC Gas Utility Ltd.
Application – Extension to Filing Annual Reports

The Commission has reviewed your request for an extension to the filing of the 2001 Annual Reports to the Commission for the Lower Mainland, Inland, Columbia and Fort Nelson Division service areas to June 30, 2002. The Commission accepts the reasons for the delay in filing the reports and approves the delay to June 30, 2002.

However, the Annual Reports are critical to the review of the 2003 Revenue Requirements application that is due on May 31, 2002, so we ask that the Annual Reports be filed as soon as possible, but no later than June 30, 2002.

Yours truly,

Original signed by:

Robert J. Pellatt

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