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Mr. Scott Thomson  
Vice President, Finance and Regulatory Affairs  
BC Gas Utility Ltd.  
16705 Fraser Highway  
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Dear Mr. Thomson:

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

The Commission has reviewed your request for an extension to the filing of the 2002 Annual Report to the Commission for the Lower Mainland, Inland and Columbia service areas to May 31, 2003. The Commission accepts the reasons for the delay in filing the report and approves the extension to May 31, 2003.

However, the Annual Report is critical to the review of the Multi-Year Performance Based Rates ("PBR") Application that was filed with the Commission on April 17, 2003, so we ask that the Annual Report be filed as soon as possible. In the event that the Annual Report is not submitted prior to the information request deadline the Commission staff information request will ask that a full copy of the 2002 Annual Report be filed.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by:*

Robert J. Pellatt

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