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# BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION Order Number **E-12-02**

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

and

A Filing by BC Gas Utility Ltd. of Natural Gas Supply Contracts and Amendments for the 2002/03 Gas Contract Year

| <b>BEFORE:</b> | P. Ostergaard, Chair<br>R.D. Deane, Commissioner<br>K.L. Hall, Commissioner<br>N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner | )<br>)<br>) | November 21, 2002 |
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### ORDER

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On July 12, 2002 the Commission, by Letter No. L-30-02, accepted BC Gas Utility Ltd.'s ("BC Gas") 2002/03 Gas Supply Annual Contracting Plan for the acquisition of gas supplies needed for the 2002/03 gas contract year; and
- B. On November 5, 2002, BC Gas filed with the Commission, copies of Baseload, Seasonal, Peaking and other gas supply contracts and amendments for the 2002/03 gas contract year, summarized in Appendix A to this Order; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the BC Gas filing and is satisfied that the gas supply contracts and amendments are in the public interest.

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to Section 71 of the Utilities Commission Act and the Rules for Energy Supply Contracts:

- 1. The Commission accepts for filing for BC Gas the new gas supply contracts and gas supply contract amendments for the 2002/03 gas contract year entered into by BC Gas as listed in Appendix A.
- 2. The Commission accepts BC Gas' request to maintain the contracts and contract amendments as confidential.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this  $27^{\text{th}}$  day of November 2002.

#### BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard Chair

Attachments

# BC GAS UTILITY LTD.

# Filing of Baseload, Seasonal, Peaking and Other Contracts and Amendments to Natural Gas Energy Supply Contracts

| Status of Contract                                | Contract Supplier                            | Contract #  | Total<br>Contract<br>TJ/d | Contract<br>Expiry<br>Date |  |
|---|--|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| BASELOAD  |  |             |                           |                            |  |
| <u>Huntingdon</u><br>Delivered One<br><u>Year</u> |  |             |                           |                            |  |
| Repriced  | Petro-Canada Oil and Gas Partnership         | GS-2016     | 27.2                      | 31-Oct-06                  |  |
| Station 2 Delivered<br>One Year                   |  |             |                           |                            |  |
|   | Anadarko Canada Corporation                  | GS-2043.004 | 10.0                      | 31-Oct-03                  |  |
|   | Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.              | GS-2038.011 | 10.0                      | 31-Oct-03                  |  |
|   | EnCana Oil & Gas Partnership                 | GS-2035.022 | 20.0                      | 31-Oct-03                  |  |
|   | Imperial Oil                                 | GS-2028.005 | 5.0                       | 31-Oct-03                  |  |
|   | Mirant Americas Energy Marketing Canada Ltd. | GS-2066.012 | 10.0                      | 31-Oct-03                  |  |
|   | Mirant Americas Energy Marketing Canada Ltd. | GS-2066.013 | 10.0                      | 31-Oct-03                  |  |
|   | Petro-Canada Oil and Gas Partnership         | GS-1344.002 | 5.0                       | 31-Oct-03                  |  |
| Alberta Delivered<br>One Year                     |  |             |                           |                            |  |
|   | BP Canada Energy Company                     | GS-1327.006 | 10.0                      | 31-Oct-03                  |  |
|   | BP Canada Energy Company                     | GS-1327.007 | 10.0                      | 31-Oct-03                  |  |
|   | Petro-Canada Oil and Gas Partnership         | GS-1344.001 | 10.0                      | 31-Oct-03                  |  |
| Station 2 Delivered<br>Two Year                   |  |             |                           |                            |  |
|   | Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.              | GS-2038.012 | 10.0                      | 31-Oct-04                  |  |
|   | EnCana Oil & Gas Partnership                 | GS-2035.015 | 20.0                      | 31-Oct-04                  |  |

| Status of Contract                    | Contract Supplier                    | Contract #  | Total<br>Contract<br>TJ/d | Contract<br>Expiry<br>Date |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| SEASONAL                              |                                      |             |                           |                            |
| <u>Huntingdon</u><br><u>Delivered</u> |                                      |             |                           |                            |
|                                       | Anadarko Canada Corporation          | GS-2043.006 | 10.6                      | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                                       | Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.      | GS-2038.013 | 21.1                      | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                                       | Talisman Energy Inc.                 | GS-2026.012 | 5.3                       | 31-Mar03                   |
|                                       | Petro-Canada Oil and Gas Partnership | GS-1344.003 | 5.3                       | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                                       | Sempra                               | GS-1351.005 | 5.3                       | 28-Feb-03                  |
|                                       | Talisman Energy Inc.                 | GS-2026.011 | 5.3                       | 28-Feb-03                  |
| Station 2 Delivered                   |                                      |             |                           |                            |
|                                       | Anadarko Canada Corporation          | GS-2043.003 | 10.0                      | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                                       | BP Canada Energy Company             | GS-1327.009 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                                       | BP Canada Energy Company             | GS-1327.013 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                                       | BP Canada Energy Company             | GS-1327.014 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                                       | Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.      | GS-2038.010 | 10.0                      | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                                       | Coral Energy Canada Inc.             | GS-2065.002 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                                       | EnCana Oil & Gas Partnership         | GS-2035.027 | 25.0                      | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                                       | Husky Oil Operation Limited          | GS-2037.008 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                                       | Imperial Oil Ltd.                    | GS-2028.004 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar-03                  |
| Repriced                              | Paramount Resources Ltd.             | GS-2020     | 10.4                      | 31-Oct-06                  |
|                                       | Reliant Energy                       | GS-2067.008 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                                       | Reliant Energy                       | GS-2067.009 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                                       | Unocal Canada Limited                | GS-1350.001 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar-03                  |

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|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| SEASONAL            |                              |             |                           |                            |
| Station 2 Delivered |                              |             |                           |                            |
|                     | Anadarko Canada Corporation  | GS-2043.005 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                     | BP Canada Energy Company     | GS-1327.005 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                     | BP Canada Energy Company     | GS-1327.008 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar03                   |
|                     | BP Canada Energy Company     | GS-1327.010 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                     | BP Canada Energy Company     | GS-1327-012 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                     | Coral Energy Canada Inc.     | GS-2065.003 | 5.0                       | 31-Mar-03                  |
|                     | EnCana Oil & Gas Partnership | GS-2035.024 | 10.0                      | 31-Mar-03                  |
| Alberta Delivered   |                              |             |                           |                            |
|                     | Reliant Energy               | GS-2067.010 | 10.0                      | 31-Mar-03                  |
| PEAKING             |                              |             |                           |                            |
|                     | BC Hydro                     | GS-1333.001 | 56.5                      | 31-Mar-03                  |