



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

and

An Application by BC Gas Utility Ltd.
2003 Revenue Requirements and
Multi-Year Performance-Based Ratemaking Application

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

O R D E R

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 17, 2002, BC Gas Utility Ltd. ("BC Gas") filed a 2003 Revenue Requirements and a Multi-Year Performance-Based Ratemaking Application ("the Application"), pursuant to Sections 58 and 61 of the Utilities Commission Act ("the Act"), for approval to establish a revised Schedule of Rates on a permanent basis effective January 1, 2003; and
- B. In accordance with Commission Order No. G-40-02 a Workshop and Pre-hearing Conference was held on July 17, 2002, to discuss various facets of the Application together with a possible regulatory timetable; and
- E. At the July 17, 2002 Pre-hearing Conference, the participants indicated that they preferred to make submissions on the desirability of a negotiated settlement or oral public hearing process for any or all components of the Application after a series of information requests and responses; and
- F. The Commission requires that a regulatory timetable to deal with the Application be established, after which it will make a further determination on the regulatory process to be followed.

NOW THEREFORE the Commission issues a Regulatory Timetable for the Application that is attached as Appendix A to this Order.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of July 2002.

BY ORDER

Original signed by:

Peter Ostergaard
Chair

Attachment

**BC GAS UTILITY LTD.
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REGULATORY TIMETABLE

ACTION	DATE (2002)
BCUC Staff Information Requests	Wednesday, July 31
Intervenor Information Requests	Wednesday, August 14
BC Gas Responses to Information Requests	Wednesday, August 28
Submissions on Procedure (e.g. negotiated settlement or oral public hearing process for any or all components)	Wednesday, September 4