



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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ORDER

NUMBER G-42-89

IN THE MATTER OF the Utilities Commission
Act, S.B.C. 1980, c. 60, as amended

and

IN THE MATTER OF a Complaint by
Petro-Canada Inc.

BEFORE: J.D.V. Newlands,)
Deputy Chairman; and) July 13, 1989
N. Martin,)
Commissioner)

O R D E R

WHEREAS Petro-Canada Inc. ("PCI") by letter dated June 2, 1989, complained to the Commission over the refusal of BC Gas Inc. ("BC Gas") to accept and sign an exclusivity waiver to permit PCI to "drop-off" gas at the BC Gas/Westcoast Energy Inc. ("WEI") interconnect near PCI's Port Moody refinery in respect of their upstream service agreement with WEI; and

WHEREAS the Commission requested and BC Gas responded to the PCI complaint by letter dated July 5, 1989; and

WHEREAS PCI advised the Commission that resolution of the complaint was not possible based on proposals made by BC Gas; and

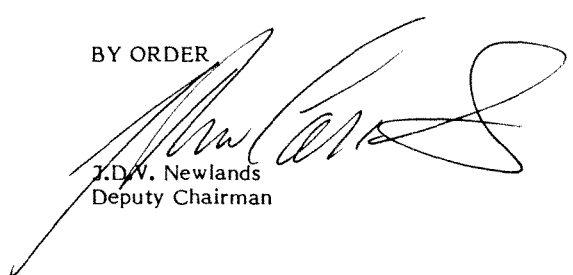
WHEREAS the Commission finds the matter to be sufficiently important and complex as to warrant an inquiry.

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the powers of inquiry pursuant to Section 93(2) of the Utilities Commission Act and the concurrence of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the Commission hereby orders as follows:

1. Mr. W.J. Grant, Director of Engineering and Accounting, is directed to conduct an inquiry into the PCI complaint.
2. The Commission directs the report on this matter be made available for review and consideration by the Commission by October 2, 1989.

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of July, 1989.

BY ORDER


J.D.V. Newlands
Deputy Chairman

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