



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRITISH COLUMBIA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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ORDER	
NUMBER	G-48-89

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

and

IN THE MATTER OF Commission Order No. G-43-89

BEFORE:	J.G. McIntyre,	)	
	Chairman;	)	
	J.D.V. Newlands,	)	
	Deputy Chairman;	)	October 5, 1989
	N. Martin,	)	
	Commissioner; and	)	
	W.M. Swanson, Q.C.,	)	
	Commissioner	)	

O R D E R

WHEREAS Commission Order No. G-43-89 directed provincially regulated gas utilities to develop and issue a generic brochure on the safety of residential gas appliances to be sent to customers in the Fall of 1989; and

WHEREAS BC Gas Inc. ("BC Gas") wrote to the Commission on September 18, and 22, 1989 requesting that more time be provided to develop inspection/maintenance programs with industry trade groups prior to a general distribution of the brochure; and

WHEREAS the Commission received various inquiries concerning the intent of clause 3 of the above-noted Order; and

WHEREAS the Commission has reviewed these matters and has determined that an amendment to Order No. G-43-89 is in the public interest.

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to Section 28 of the Utilities Commission Act, the Commission hereby orders as follows:

1. Clause 2 of Order No. G-43-89 is amended to read as follows:

"The brochure should be of a generic nature and be sent to customers periodically along with normal utility customer billings. The initial mailing should occur prior to the start of the Fall 1990 heating season."

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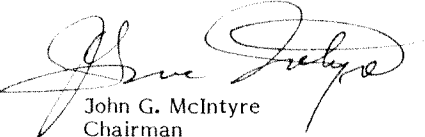
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2. Clause 3 of Order No. G-43-89 is amended to read as follows:

"A suitable inspection/maintenance package for customer appliances should be developed by the utility in cooperation with the provincial gas service trade and all member organizations in order to ensure the availability of appropriate services prior to the mailout program."

DATED at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of October, 1989.

BY ORDER


John G. McIntyre
Chairman

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